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2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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4	NELSON QUINTANILLA, ALEJANDRO AMAYA, ALEX AMIR AREVALO, MAYNOR FAJARDO, WALTER GARCIA, JOSE L.
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6	CASTILLO, JUAN QUINTEROS, and MARCUS TULIO PEREZ,
7	Plaintiffs,
8	FIGHICILIS,
9	-against- Case No: 09-CV-5331
10	SUFFOLK PAVING CORP., SUFFOLK ASPHALT CORP.,
11	LOUIS VECCHIA, CHRISTOPHER VECCHIA, HELENE VECCHIA, and JOHN DOES 1-5,
12	Defendants.
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15	September 21, 2011 9:50 a.m.
16	4875 Sunrise Highway Bohemia, New York
17	bonemia, New Tork
18	EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of ALEJANDRO AMAYA,
19	one of the Plaintiffs herein, taken by the
20	Defendants, pursuant to Article 31 of the Civil
21	Practice Law and Rules of Testimony, and Notice
22	and order, held at the above-mentioned time and
23	place, before Karen LaMendola, a Professional
24	Court Reporter and Notary Public of the State of
25	New York.

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2	STIPULATIONS
3	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED
4	by and between the attorneys for the
5	respective parties herein, that filing, sealing
6	and certification be and the same are hereby
7	waived.
8	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED
9	that all objections, except as to the form
10	of the question shall be reserved to the time of
11	the trial.
12	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED
13	that the within deposition may be
14	signed and sworn to before any officer
15	authorized to administer an oath, with the same
16	force and effect as if signed and sworn to
17	before the Court.
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2	M A R G A R I	T A A R I A S, the Spanish	
3	Interpret	ter herein, was duly sworn to	
4	interpret	the questions from English into	
5	Spanish a	and the answers from Spanish into	
6	English t	to the best of her ability:	
7	A L E J A N D	R O A M A Y A, the Witness	
8	herein, having	g been duly sworn through the	
9	Interpreter, w	was examined and testified as	
10	follows:		
11	EXAMINATION BY	<u>'</u>	
12	MR. ZABELL:		
13	Q	Would you please state your full	
14	name for the r	ecord.	
15	А	Alejandro Amaya.	
16	Q	What is your current address?	
17	А	146 Wittberg Street, Brentwood,	
18	New York 11717	· .	
19	Q	Mr. Alejandro?	
20	А	Yes.	
21	Q	How are you feeling today?	
22	А	Good.	
23	Q	Thank you for the time that you	
24	took to dress	appropriately for this deposition	
25	Many of your o	colleagues did not do so.	

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1		A. Amaya	
2		I'm sure you understand that this	
3	is a very for	emal process.	
4	A	Yes.	
5	Q	We like to see when people treat	
6	it appropriat	cely.	
7		MR. ZABELL: Right, Counselor?	
8		MR. McNAMARA: Correct.	
9	Q	You understand that you're at a	
10	deposition to	oday; do you not?	
11	A	Yes.	
12	Q	At this deposition, I will be	
13	asking you qu	estions.	
14		Do you understand that?	
15	A	Yes.	
16	Q	You are required to provide	
17	answers to th	ne questions I ask you.	
18		Do you understand that?	
19	A	Yes.	
20	Q	If you do not understand a	
21	question I as	sk you, you have an obligation to	
22	tell me that	you do not understand the question	1.
23		Do you understand that?	
24	A	That's fine; yes.	
25	Q	If you provide an answer to a	

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1		A. Amaya	
2	question I ask you,	it will be assumed that you	
3	understood the ques	stion.	
4	Do yo	u understand that?	
5	A Yes.		
6	Q Are y	ou currently under the	
7	influence of any al	cohol?	
8	A No.		
9	Q When	was the last time you drank	
10	alcohol?		
11	A Decem	ber. I don't usually drink.	
12	Q Are y	ou currently under the	
13	influence of any pr	escription drugs?	
14	A No.		
15	Q Are y	ou currently under the	
16	influence of any dr	rugs?	
17	A No.		
18	Q Are y	ou currently taking any	
19	prescription drugs?		
20	A No.		
21	Q When	was the last time you went to	
22	a doctor?		
23	A I don	't recall; seven or eight	
24	years.		
25	Q Are y	ou married?	

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1		A. Amaya
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	What is your wife's name?
4	А	Maricela Rivas.
5	Q	Do you have children?
6	А	No.
7	Q	For how long have you been
8	married?	
9	A	Recent; four months.
10	Q	Do you have a marriage license?
11	А	No.
12	Q	Were you really married, or do you
13	just call her	your wife?
14	А	I just call her my wife, but we're
15	together.	
16	Q	So when I asked you if you're
17	married, why	didn't you just tell me that I am
18	with someone	and did not marry her?
19	А	Okay. I'm not married. I'm just
20	together.	
21	Q	We're starting this deposition on
22	the wrong foo	ot.
23		Do you understand that?
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	You have already lied to me, and

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1	A. Amaya
2	we're just a few questions in.
3	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
4	Q Do you understand that?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Don't lie to me.
7	Do you understand that?
8	A Yes.
9	Q Did your lawyers explain to you
10	that if you lie at a deposition, it is no
11	different than lying under oath before a Federal
12	Judge?
13	A Yes, I understand that.
14	It's a legal process, and you
15	can't lie, but sometimes the question I take
16	it as true, and maybe you understand it as
17	false.
18	Q Did your lawyers explain to you
19	the penalty for perjury for lying under oath?
20	A (No verbal response.)
21	Q Yes or no?
22	A Yes.
23	Q Do you understand that you've
24	already lied; yes or no?
25	A It's just that

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Yes or no?
3	А	the question about my wife, you
4	know	
5	Q	Yes or no?
6	А	If you take that as a lie, then
7	I simply said	d that I'm married. I just say that
8	I'm married.	If you take that question as a
9	lie, that's y	your option.
10	Q	I take the answer as a lie. I
11	take the ques	stion as a natural and normal
12	question.	
13		Are you agreeing not to lie
14	anymore durir	ng this deposition?
15	A	No.
16	Q	So you are going to lie during
17	this depositi	lon?
18	А	No.
19	Q	I'm going to ask you this question
20	again: Are y	you agreeing not to lie anymore
21	during this o	deposition?
22	A	I'm not going to lie anymore.
23	Q	Do you promise?
24		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
25	А	Yes.

10 1 A. Amaya 2 Are you sorry that you lied 0 3 before? 4 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 5 Α Yes, I'm sorry. 6 I accept your apology. 0 7 (Document consisting of a copy of 8 Mr. Amaya's personal identification was 9 marked as Defendants' Exhibit Number 6, 10 for identification, as of this date.) 11 Your attorney had you give me this 12 document just before we began. 13 I'm going to show you the document 14 identified as Defendants' Exhibit Number 6. 15 Do you know what that document is? 16 Α Yes, it's my personal identification. 17 18 Is that you? Q 19 Α Yes. 20 Q Look at me, please. 21 Is all the information on there 22 truthful and accurate? 23 Α Yes. 24 I'm going to ask you that question 25 again. Keep in mind that we know the answer to

11 1 A. Amaya 2 this question. 3 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 4 Is all the information on there 0 5 truthful and accurate? 6 Α Yes, it's truthful. 7 Q Thank you. 8 Are you currently employed? 9 Α Yes. 10 Where are you currently employed? Q 11 Α Lunati Paving Construction. 12 0 When did you start working for 13 Lunati Paving Construction? 14 I don't recall exactly, but it was 15 November or at the end of October of 2010. 16 Q Did you ever work for Lunati 17 Paving Construction prior to October or November 18 of 2010? 19 For Ralphie, no. Α 20 Did you ever work for Lunati prior 21 to November or October of 2010? 22 Α I gave you my response. I'm not 23 sure if it was at the end of October or in 24 November. I can't give you an exact date 25 because I don't recall.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Did you ever work for Ralph Lunati
3	before Octob	er or November of 2010?
4	А	No.
5	Q	Truth?
6	А	Yes.
7		MR. ZABELL: This is not going to
8	go we	11.
9	Q	In 2001, who did you work for?
10	A	2001?
11	Q	That's what I said.
12	A	No one. I wasn't in this country
13	yet.	
14	Q	Where were you?
15	A	In El Salvador.
16	Q	In 2002?
17	A	I was in El Salvador.
18	Q	In 2003?
19	A	I was El Salvador.
20	Q	In 2004?
21	А	I was in El Salvador.
22	Q	In 2005?
23	А	In 2005, I entered the
24	United States	S.
25	Q	

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7	MR. McNAMARA: Counselor, I'd like
8	to object here and say that any answers
9	that come from your questioning are going
10	to be subject to the protective order, so
11	I'm instructing my witness not to answer.
12	MR. ZABELL: He already answered.
13	MR. McNAMARA: Tell the witness
14	not to answer, please.
15	THE INTERPRETER: He already said
16	no.
17	Q What was your first employment in
18	the United States?
19	A It was at a company a
20	construction company. At that time, it was
21	called Pave-Co Paving, something like that.
22	Q You worked there for 2005?
23	A Yes.
24	Q All of 2005?
25	A No. I worked there about two

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1		A. Amaya	
2	months for th	at company.	
3	Q	What two months?	
4	А	It was it was May and June	
5	of 2005.		
6	Q	Did you tell them that your name	
7	was Alejandro	Amaya?	
8	А	Yes.	
9	Q	Did you ever go by any other	
10	names, other	than Alejandro Amaya?	
11	А	No, only by Alejandro.	
12	Q	When you worked for Pave-Co	
13	in 2005, did	they pay you in check or cash?	
14	А	By check.	
15	Q	They paid you for all your hours	
16	in check; rig	ht?	
17	А	Yes.	
18	Q	Do you have those checks?	
19	А	Yes. I have those at home.	
20	Q	Did you stop working for Pave-Co	
21	in June of 20	05?	
22	A	Yes.	
23	Q	Are you sure it was June of 2005	?
24	A	Yes.	
25	Q	Where did you go to work in June	

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1		A. Amaya
2	of 2005?	
3	А	I worked for Baseball Heaven at
4	their baseba	ll fields.
5	Q	From what period of time to what
6	period of ti	me did you work for Baseball Heaven?
7	А	(No verbal response.)
8	Q	Cookie?
9	А	No, thank you.
10		MR. ZABELL: Counselor?
11		MR. McNAMARA: No, thank you,
12	Couns	selor.
13	Q	You can answer now.
14	А	What was the question?
15	Q	From what period of time to what
16	period of ti	me did you work for Baseball Heaven?
17	А	I really don't remember.
18	Q	How were you paid by Baseball Heaven?
19	А	What?
20	Q	How were you paid by Baseball Heaven?
21	А	Baseball Heaven, they paid me
22	cash.	
23	Q	How much cash did they pay you?
24	А	Five hundred per week.
25	Q	Do you have any documents that

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1		A. Amaya	
2	show the peri	od of time that you worked for	
3	Baseball Heav	ren?	
4	А	No.	
5	Q	How many years did you work for	
6	Baseball Heav	ven?	
7	А	I didn't even work one year, but	I
8	don't remembe	er the exact time.	
9	Q	It could have been 2005 or 2006;	
10	correct?		
11		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
12	А	No. I'm confused.	
13	Q	I know.	
14	A	I'm confused.	
15	Q	I know.	
16	A	Yes, because I started working for	or
17	Suffolk Pavir	ng in 2005.	
18	Q	Where do you live?	
19	A	In Brentwood.	
20	Q	Very close to here; right?	
21	A	Close.	
22	Q	You drove here today?	
23	A	Yes.	
24	Q	And you know when you worked for	
25	Pave-Co, you	were paid in a check for all the	

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1	A. Amaya
2	time you worked; correct?
3	A Yes.
4	Q You have those pay stubs that will
5	show when you worked at Pave-Co; correct?
6	A Yes.
7	Q And you know exactly where they
8	are; right?
9	A Yes.
10	Q If we sent you home now, you would
11	know exactly where to get them; correct?
12	A Yes.
13	Q We may have to do that later
14	today; okay?
15	A Okay.
16	Q Is that a problem for you?
17	A No problem.
18	Q No problem; good.
19	After you left Pave-Co in June
20	of 2005, you say you worked for Baseball Heaven;
21	correct?
22	A No.
23	Q Don't lie to me.
24	I asked you if you already
25	testified that when you left Pave-Co, you went

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1		A. Amaya	
2	to work for I	Baseball Heaven in 2005; correct?	
3	A	It's true that I answered that,	
4	but I'm confi	ised.	
5	Q	So you lied to me again?	
6		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
7	Q	Right?	
8	A	(No verbal response.)	
9	Q	Right; yes or no?	
10	A	Yes.	
11	Q	Stop lying to me.	
12		Do you understand?	
13	А	Yes.	
14	Q	I will accept your apology.	
15		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
16	Q	Okay?	
17	А	Okay.	
18	Q	You said you worked for Pave-Co	in
19	May or June	of 2005; correct?	
20	А	No.	
21	Q	So you lied to me?	
22	А	Can we start again with the	
23	interview?		
24	Q	This is not an interview, sir.	
25	This is a dep	position. You're here to provide	

19 1 A. Amaya testimony regarding your lawsuit against the 2 3 defendants. 4 Do you understand that? 5 Α Yes. 6 I am here as Counsel for the 0 7 defendants. My job is to explore all the facts 8 you may have to offer. 9 If you should provide information 10 to me that indicates that you violated the law 11 or provide information that is clearly perjured testimony, I will be obligated to take all 12 13 appropriate steps to protect my client's 14 interests. 15 Do you understand that? 16 Α Yes. 17 That is why I am urging you to 0 18 only tell the truth. 19 Do you understand that? 20 Α Yes. 21 You have already acknowledged to 0 22 telling me lies throughout this deposition so 23 far; correct? 24 That's why --Α Yes. 25 0 I'm urging you to stop lying.

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1		A. Amaya
2		Do you understand?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	You only hurt yourself when you
5	lie.	
6		Do you understand?
7	A	Yes.
8	Q	I would like it very much if you
9	were to make	a statement saying that you will
10	stop lying at	this deposition.
11		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
12	Q	Please do so.
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	Yes, what?
15		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
16		Counselor, you can't just tell my
17	witne	ss what to say. Your job is to ask
18	quest	ions.
19	Q	Yes, what?
20	A	Yes, I understand what you're
21	saying.	
22	Q	What is it that I'm saying?
23		MR. ZABELL: Let him finish, and
24	then	you can make your objection.
25	Q	Go ahead and answer.

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	I understand you're saying that if
3	I lie, I'm vi	olating a law, so if you don't want
4	to accept tha	t I'm confused. It was a year
5	before that I	worked for Pave-Co and Baseball
6	Heaven.	
7	Q	So you worked for Pave-Co and
8	Baseball Heav	ren in 2004?
9	А	2004.
10	Q	Does Pave-Co and Baseball Heaven
11	exist in El S	Salvador?
12	А	No.
13	Q	So you lied to me when you said
14	you came to t	the United States in 2005; correct?
15	A	No.
16	Q	Whoa, whoa.
17		Did you not testify that you came
18	to the United	d States in 2005, to New York?
19	A	Yes. Because I was confused
20	thinking that	I had come in from El Salvador
21	in 2005, but	the truth is I came in 2004.
22	Q	
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24		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
25		MR. ZABEL: He can answer yes or

22 1 A. Amaya 2 no. 3 Α No. 4 0 No? 5 Α What personal documents do you 8 Q 9 have that will show --MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 10 11 Instruct my witness to please not answer 12 that question. 13 Q 14 15 16 17 18 MR. McNAMARA: Counselor --19 MR. ZABELL: It's just a ticket. 20 I'm not asking him about his immigration 21 status. 22 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. Ιt 23 speaks to --24 MR. ZABELL: It's not a problem if 25 he doesn't know when he came to the

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1	A. Amaya
2	United States.
3	He's already testified that he
4	came in 2005, and now he's changing that.
5	I'm asking him if there are papers, other
6	than his immigration papers, that would
7	show when he actually arrived here.
8	It has nothing to do with his
9	immigration status, so if he tells me
10	that he has a plane, train, submarine
11	ticket; that's fine.
12	MR. McNAMARA: Well, he hasn't.
13	He's already he has already
14	Q
15	that
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21	MR. ZABELL: Off the record.
22	(Whereupon, a discussion was held
23	off the record.)
24	Q Did you come to the United States
25	in 2005, like you testified?

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1		A. Amaya
2	A	No, I came in 2004.
3	Q	So you testified incorrectly?
4	А	Yes.
5	Q	You lied?
6		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
7	Q	Correct?
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	When did you work for Pave-Co?
10	A	Pave-Co, in 2004.
11	Q	When in 2004?
12	A	It's May and June.
13	Q	Are you sure?
14	A	No I'm sure that I worked, but
15	the exact mor	nths that I worked
16	Q	Do you remember when I asked you
17	before if you	ı were sure if you worked in May or
18	June in 2005	for Pave-Co?
19	A	(No verbal response.)
20	Q	Do you remember me asking you that
21	before?	
22	A	Yes, I remember that you asked me.
23	Q	And do you remember telling me
24	that you were	e sure you worked in May and June
25	of 2005 for B	Pave-Co?

1 A. Amaya 2 Α Yes. 3 Q And you were wrong; correct? 4 Α I was incorrect. 5 Q You lied to me; correct? 6 Α Yes. 7 MR. ZABELL: Counselor, not unlike 8 our situation yesterday, I'm going to ask 9 you to instruct your client when we take 10 a break around lunchtime, to go home, and 11 get these documents. 12 MR. McNAMARA: I'm not surprised 13 by that instruction at all. 14 MR. ZABELL: Are you going to 15 instruct him to do that? 16 MR. McNAMARA: Yes, I'm going to 17 instruct him to do that. 18 MR. ZABELL: Could you do it 19 without rolling your eyes at me and 20 expressing some attitude because that's 21 just inappropriate. 22 MR. McNAMARA: I apologize for 23 rolling my eyes. 24 MR. ZABELL: This is not your 25 first time at the rodeo.

26 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. McNAMARA: It's not. 3 MR. ZABELL: And this is not your 4 first time at the rodeo with me. 5 MR. McNAMARA: Right, I agree. Ι 6 agree. 7 MR. ZABELL: I accept your 8 apology. 9 MR. McNAMARA: I haven't 10 apologized. 11 MR. ZABELL: You have. 12 MR. McNAMARA: Did I? I may have. 13 Your attorney is going to instruct 0 14 you, during the lunch break, to go home, and get 15 any documents you have from Pave-Co and from 16 Baseball Heaven that will show when you worked, 17 including, but not limited to, your pay stubs. 18 Do you understand? 19 Α Yes. 20 Do you understand that you are Q 21 suing the defendants going all the way back 22 to 2003? 23 Α I don't understand the question; no. 24 0 Do you know that you're suing the 25 defendants claiming you worked for them in 2003?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	No.
3	Q	That wasn't explained to you?
4	A	I didn't work for the defendants
5	in 2003.	
6	Q	So if you're suing them, claiming
7	you worked fo	or them in 2003, it would be false
8	and frivolous	5?
9		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
10	Q	Correct?
11	A	I didn't work 2003. I came into
12	the United St	tates in 2004.
13	Q	So if your lawsuit says you did,
14	it would be a	a lie; correct?
15		MR. McNAMARA: Can we go off the
16	recor	d?
17		MR. ZABELL: Not until he answers.
18	A	I don't understand the question
19	well.	
20	Q	No?
21		Your lawsuit, if it says that
22	you're claim:	ing damages against the defendant
23	for work goin	ng as far back as 2003, that would
24	be false; con	rrect?
25	A	No, I didn't work for them.

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1		A. Amaya	
2	Q	I know you didn't work for them,	
3	but your laws	suit says you did.	
4		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
5	A	No.	
6	Q	No, it doesn't say you did?	
7	A	No.	
8	Q	Do you know what your lawsuit	
9	says?		
10		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
11	Q	You can answer.	
12		It's okay if you don't.	
13	A	(No verbal response.)	
14	Q	Do you know what your lawsuit	
15	says?		
16	А	I don't know exactly what my	
17	lawsuit says	because I do know that there i	s
18	a lawsuit and	d who am I suing?	
19	Q	Are you asking me who are you	
20	suing?		
21	A	Suffolk Paving, Suffolk Asphalt,	
22	Louis Vecchia	a, Helena Vecchia, and	
23	Christopher V	Vecchia.	
24	Q	Do you know what the lawsuit says	s?
25	A	I don't know exactly what the	

1 A. Amaya 2 lawsuit says. 3 Do you know, generally, what it 4 says? 5 Α Yes, I know the basics. I know 6 why I'm filing a lawsuit. 7 Why are you filing a lawsuit? Q 8 I'm filing a lawsuit, because I Α 9 wasn't paid the overtime hours that were worked 10 for the company. 11 Q What else? 12 Α That's the only thing that I'm 13 fighting for in my lawsuit, for my overtime 14 hours, for the hours that were not paid to me 15 during the time that I worked for that company. 16 Do you know you're claiming those 0 17 overtime hours going all the way back to 2003? 18 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 19 Α I'm suing from 2005 No. 20 through 2010. 21 Did you stop working in 2010? Q 22 I stopped working in 2010. Α 23 0 Why did you stop working? 24 Α Because they didn't give me any 25 more work. They didn't give me no explanation.

1 A. Amaya All of a sudden, they didn't speak to me. 2 didn't tell me whether there was work or not. 3 4 I would call the person in charge, 5 the immediate supervisor, who was Tommy. He's 6 in charge of all personnel. He didn't answer 7 the telephone, so then I found out through a 8 another person that there was no more work for 9 me. 10 Who was that other person? Q 11 Α It's a person that works for the 12 company. He's a driver. 13 Who? 0 14 Α A driver. His name -- I don't 15 know it. What's his name? 16 17 I don't know what his name is. 0 18 That's why I'm asking you. 19 Α Yes, I know his name. 20 Q Good. Tell me his name. 21 Α It's Kenny. I only know him by 22 Kenny. 23 Is Kenny your supervisor? Q 24 No, he wasn't my supervisor. Α 25 I went to the job where I had been working to

1 A. Amaya 2 see why, to found out why, if they were going to 3 give me more work or not, and then he was at 4 that job, and it was a surprise for him. 5 the one who takes the material in the trucks, so 6 he was with another person, and I don't know him 7 either. 8 "Him" being who? 0 9 Α His name is Eddie. He works more 10 than anyone in the yard, but that day, he was 11 working outside, so then Kenny said that there 12 was no more work for me. We had work, but he 13 didn't tell me from whom. 14 0 Do you have a telephone? 15 Α Me? Yes. 16 What's your telephone number? Q 17 Α It's (631)-433-3453. 18 0 For how long have you had that 19 telephone number? 20 Α About two-and-a-half years, 21 approximately. 22 Did you ever provide that 0 23 telephone number to Suffolk Paving or 24 Suffolk Asphalt? 25 Α The previous one that I had,

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1		A. Amaya
2	which is not	this one.
3	Q	What is the previous one?
4	A	It's 6 I don't remember the
5	number.	
6	Q	Really? You don't remember your
7	own telephon	e number?
8		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
9	A	I really don't remember.
10	Q	How would you characterize your
11	memory?	
12	A	Maybe not that good.
13	Q	Maybe bad?
14	A	Maybe not bad, but maybe it's not
15	perfect, but	I don't consider myself to have
16	problems.	
17	Q	You don't remember your telephone
18	number?	
19	А	For me, it's normal if I don't
20	remember.	
21		What can I do?
22	Q	Do you have a car?
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	What kind of car?
25	A	Nissan Quest.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Minivan?
3	A	A minivan.
4	Q	For how long have you had a Nissan
5	Quest?	
6	A	Almost two years.
7	Q	Before that, did you have a
8	vehicle?	
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	What was that?
11	A	Nissan Sentra.
12	Q	You like Nissans?
13	A	Yes.
14	Q	For how long did you have that
15	Nissan Sentr	a?
16	A	About four years.
17	Q	
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19		
20		
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23	Q	
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25		

34 1 A. Amaya 2 Are you comfortable breaking the 0 3 law because you need to? 4 It's not that I want to break it, 5 but it's a necessity for me to survive here. I 6 have to work, and in order to work, I have to 7 have transportation. 8 Q Did you ever lie? No. Think about your answer. MR. McNAMARA: Objection. I'm going to ask you again. Did you ever lie? The question about the license, 18 I'm not lying to you. 19 No, ever? Did you ever lie? 0 20 Α No. 21 0 Didn't you lie to me here today? 22 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 23 Α Yes, but I apologize. I was 24 telling you that I was confused. 25 I'm asking you if you ever lied to Q

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1		A. Amaya
2	get something	that you wanted?
3	A	No.
4	Q	In your entire life?
5	A	No.
6	Q	Not even a little white lie?
7	А	Little white lies, but not big
8	lies that inv	volve me and problems.
9	Q	So you have told little white lies
10	to get someth	ing you wanted; right?
11		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
12	A	To get something for myself?
13	Q	Or to avoid problems?
14	A	No.
15	Q	Did you ever lie to the woman you
16	call your wif	Te?
17	А	No.
18	Q	Did you ever lie to travel into
19	the United St	ates?
20	A	No.
21	Q	Did you ever conceal facts?
22		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
23	Q	You may answer.
24		MR. McNAMARA: I'm instructing him
25	not to	answer.

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1	A. Amaya
2	MR. ZABELL: It's a general
3	question as to whether or not this man
4	has ever concealed facts.
5	He can answer that.
6	A No.
7	Q I thought you promised not to lie
8	to me; right?
9	A (No verbal response.)
10	Q Didn't you promise not to lie to
11	me?
12	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
13	Q You may answer.
14	A Yes.
15	Q Why are you lying to me now?
16	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	A I'm not lying. If maybe I've
18	answered a question and you've said that I've
19	lied, I'm correcting it.
20	Q Did you ever conceal facts?
21	A (No verbal response.)
22	Q Look at me.
23	Did you ever conceal facts?
24	A No.
25	Q Do you want to take a break?

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1 A. Amaya 2 MR. McNAMARA: Counselor, you 3 don't have to instruct my witness. 4 can continue with the questioning. 5 MR. ZABELL: You said you wanted 6 to take a break before. I'm giving you 7 that opportunity to take your break now. 8 MR. McNAMARA: I didn't say I 9 wanted to take a break. 10 MR. ZABELL: I'm sorry, but it was 11 on the record a couple of questions back 12 that you wanted to take a break, and I 13 said after he finishes answering the 14 question, and you said, okay, and thank 15 you. MR. McNAMARA: I wanted to talk 16 17 shortly off the record. 18 MR. ZABELL: Okay, do you want to 19 talk shortly off the record? 20 MR. McNAMARA: No, we're fine now, 21 and we don't need to take a break. 22 let you know when my witness needs to 23 take a break. 24 MR. ZABELL: Eat a cookie, 25 Counselor.

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1	A. Amaya
2	MR. McNAMARA: All right. They do
3	smell good.
4	Q Mr. Amaya?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Did you prepare for this
7	deposition in any way, other than putting on
8	cologne?
9	A No.
10	Q Did you speak to your attorney in
11	preparation for this deposition?
12	A No.
13	Q When was the last time you spoke
14	to your attorneys?
15	A About three month ago, I think.
16	For this interview, I didn't receive any
17	preparation or anything.
18	Q Did they ever show you any
19	documents in advance of this depression?
20	A Yes. When we filed the lawsuit,
21	they gave me documents for the lawsuit, but it
22	was in English, so I don't know how to read.
23	Q Do you know how to read in
24	Spanish?
25	A Yes.

39 1 A. Amaya 2 0 Did they translate the documents 3 into Spanish for you? 4 Α Yes. Who translated those documents? 5 Q 6 MR. McNAMARA: I'm instructing the 7 witness not to answer. 8 This is attorney/client privilege. 9 It is. You're going to tell me it's not. 10 It is and he's not going to answer your 11 question, and he's not going to answer 12 any question about attorney/client 13 communications. 14 MR. ZABELL: Counselor, you're 15 trying very hard, and I appreciate that, 16 but you're actually laughing at yourself 17 as you're saying it, so I'm having a hard 18 time taking you seriously. 19 MR. McNAMARA: I'm completely 20 serious and if --21 MR. ZABELL: Are you denying that 22 you are not grinning from ear-to-ear? 23 MR. McNAMARA: If anything, it's 24 due to the face that you're making. 25 MR. ZABELL: Are you denying that

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1	A. Amaya
2	you are grinning ear-to-ear?
3	MR. McNAMARA: Are you denying
4	that you're grinning right now?
5	MR. ZABEL: Answer my question.
6	MR. McNAMARA: No, I'm not denying
7	it
8	MR. ZABELL: Right, okay.
9	MR. McNAMARA: but it's really
10	because of the face that you're making at
11	me.
12	Q Mr. Amaya, you said your attorneys
13	gave you documents.
14	You read those documents in
15	advance of this deposition; correct?
16	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	Q Did you read those documents in
18	advance of this deposition?
19	A No.
20	Q Did you read any of the documents
21	that your attorneys gave you?
22	A Did I see them?
23	Q Did you read them?
24	A Yes, the Spanish translation; yes.
25	Q What documents were translated

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1	A. Amaya
2	into Spanish for you? Just identify them for
3	me.
4	A Only where they let us know about
5	the lawsuit, and why we were suing, and it was
6	about the rights that we're requesting.
7	Q Did you see a copy of the actual
8	lawsuit translated into Spanish?
9	A Copy? Yes.
10	Q So they actually translated the
11	lawsuit into Spanish for you?
12	A Yes.
13	Q Then, you know that you're suing
14	for periods of time before you arrived in the
15	United States.
16	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	Q You may answer. When he objects,
18	you may disregard his objections; okay.
19	Please provide an answer.
20	A Can you repeat the question?
21	Q
22	
23	
24	
25	A No. I'm suing from 2005 to 2010.

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1		A. Amaya
2		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
3		MR. ZABELL: Are you objecting to
4	his ar	nswer?
5	Q	Who explained that to you?
6	А	My attorney.
7	Q	Patrick?
8	А	No. We have the lawsuit.
9	Q	Do you know who Patrick is?
10	А	Yes.
11	Q	When did you meet Patrick?
12	А	Today.
13	Q	Well, that was nice.
14		He introduced himself to you?
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	In Spanish?
17	А	No, in English.
18	Q	But do you understand English?
19	A	I understand a little.
20	Q	How do you communicate on the job
21	site?	
22	А	Because there are more people who
23	translate. T	There are Hispanics who know
24	Spanish.	
25	Q	Oh, that's very nice.

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1	A. Amaya	
2	In 2005, who did you work for?	
3	A In 2005, I worked for	
4	Suffolk Paving.	
5	Q In 2006, who did you work for?	
6	A For Suffolk Paving.	
7	Q In 2007, who did you work for?	
8	A For Suffolk Paving.	
9	Q In 2008, who did you work for?	
10	A For Suffolk Paving.	
11	Q In 2009, who did you work for?	
12	A For Suffolk Paving.	
13	Q In 2010, who did you work for?	
14	A For Suffolk Paving, but I didn't	
15	work the whole year.	
16	Q Who did you work for in 2010?	
17	A Part for Suffolk Paving and part	
18	for Ralphie Lunati; the Lunati Paving	
19	Construction.	
20	Q When in 2010, did you start	
21	working for Ralphie Lunati, exactly?	
22	A Exactly, I don't remember, but it	
23	was at the end of 2010. It was after I stopped	i
24	working for Suffolk Paving.	
25	Q Did you receive pay stubs from	

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1		A. Amaya
2	Ralphie Lunat	ci?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Do you still have those?
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Will those show us when you
7	started worki	ing for Ralphie Lunati?
8	A	Yes. I have those. I have check
9	stubs.	
10	Q	So when you go home this afternoon
11	during our br	reak, you can bring those back to
12	us, as well;	correct?
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	Will you?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	Very good.
17		Were you ever in a union?
18	А	No.
19	Q	In 2005, how much were you paid
20	per hour by S	Suffolk Paving?
21	A	Sixteen an hour.
22	Q	What type of work did you do?
23	A	Regular laborer.
24	Q	What kind of jobs did you work on?
25	А	It was asphalt.

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1	A. Amaya
2	Q Did you ever receive more than \$16
3	an hour in 2005?
4	A No, \$16, \$16.
5	Q In 2006, how much did you make an
6	hour?
7	A Sixteen, the same.
8	Q Did you ever make more than \$16 an
9	hour in 2006?
10	A No.
11	Q In 2007, how much did you make an
12	hour?
13	A Sixteen, the same.
14	Q Did you ever receive more per hour
15	in 2007 from Suffolk Paving?
16	A There, I'm not sure if it was 2007
17	when I got a raise or 2008, but I did get a
18	raise to \$18.75 an hour, but I don't remember if
19	it was 2007 or 2008.
20	Q In 2008, how much did you make per
21	hour?
22	A I think \$18.75, but I'm not really
23	sure if I was earning that at that time.
24	Q In 2009, how much were you making
25	per hour from Suffolk Paving?

46 1 A. Amaya 2 Α It was \$18.75. 3 In 2010, how much were you making 0 4 from Suffolk Paving per hour? 5 Α It was \$18.75. 6 How much an hour are you making 7 working for Ralph Lunati? 8 Twenty an hour. 9 Did you receive paychecks from 0 10 Suffolk Paving from 2005 to 2010? 11 Yes. Α 12 Those paychecks showed the hours 13 that you worked; correct? 14 The check, yes, but not all of the Α 15 hours that we worked were there. 16 And you also received cash 0 17 payments from Suffolk Paving; correct? 18 Α No. 19 You never received cash from 20 Suffolk Paving? 21 Α I never received cash. 22 You know all your coworkers said 23 they received cash? 24 Α Yes, because each one is 25 different. I don't know the agreement that they

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1	A. Amaya
2	had come to, why they got cash, but in my case,
3	I was never given cash.
4	Q In 2005, what were some of the
5	specific jobs that you worked on?
6	A I can't really tell you exactly
7	about the jobs because they were different. It
8	was mostly in Suffolk, but there was also work
9	in Nassau.
10	Q Good.
11	Tell me some of the names of the
12	jobs.
13	A Some of the names of the jobs?
14	Q Yes.
15	A I can't really give you exact
16	names, but maybe the places, the towns. It's
17	Riverhead, this whole area, the area of Medford,
18	Brentwood, this area here, Bohemia, Central
19	Islip, and the Town of Babylon:
20	Q What were the names of some of the
21	projects that you worked on?
22	A They don't really give you names,
23	because they didn't let me know the names of the
24	projects because I wasn't in charge. I was just
25	a regular laborer.

48 1 A. Amaya 2 But you would go to the projects; 0 3 would you not? 4 Α Yes. 5 You could look around you and see 0 6 what the project is; right? 7 Α Yes. 8 What streets did you do in 9 Riverhead? 10 No, I don't remember the names of 11 the streets. 12 What streets did you work on in Q 13 Central Islip? 14 Α Central Islip. 15 You asked me for specific streets. 16 I can't really give you the names. 17 What streets did you work on in Q 18 Bohemia? 19 I don't recall streets or names of Α 20 projects. 21 Do you remember any parking lots Q 22 that you did? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q What are some of the names? 25 Α There are many, but the names, I South Shore Court Reporting

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49 1 A. Amaya 2 didn't have. I would go to work with the person 3 in charge. He would tell me you have to do 4 this, so I would only do what the person in 5 charge told me. 6 So you can't identify any of the 0 7 projects that you worked on; can you? 8 Α No. 9 0 From 2005 all the way up to 2010; 10 correct? 11 Well, I can identify a job. I can Α 12 take you to a place, and I can tell you that I 13 worked there. 14 I have no interest in going 15 anywhere with you, sir. 16 Α Okay. 17 0 I do have an interest in exploring 18 the truth with you. 19 Can you tell me the names of any 20 of the projects that you worked on with Suffolk Paving from 2005 to 2010? 21 22 Α I don't recall. Names of projects 23 and names of streets, I can't give you because 24 that wasn't my job. I went to work, to the 25 place, and they would say you have to do this

50 1 A. Amaya 2 and this. I would only do my job. 3 So you just said that you would go 4 to work at the place, and they would say, work, 5 and that's what you did; correct? 6 Α Yes. 7 Who would tell you to go to work 8 at a place? 9 Α Well, from the office, they would 10 They would give us a work order send us. specifying the work, but that work order would 11 12 be given to the person in charge of the group. 13 How did you get to the work office 14 every morning? 15 I would get to the office every 16 morning with the person in charge that I worked 17 He would take me there. with. 18 Mendez would drive you; right? Q 19 Α Mendez. 20 Pracelis Mendez? 0 21 Α Pracelis. 22 He drove you to work every 0 23 morning; right? 24 Α Yes. 25 Q He waited outside of your house

51 1 A. Amaya 2 until you woke up in the morning? 3 I would go to his house, and No. 4 from his house, we would leave for the yard. 5 Q Really? Because his GPS reports 6 show that he would go to your house. 7 Α No. 8 If his GPS reports show that he 0 9 would go from his house in the morning to your 10 house, those GPS reports would be false? 11 I really don't know if the report Α 12 is false or not, but that's my truth. I would 13 go from my house to Mendez's house, and from 14 Mendez's house, we would leave for the Suffolk 15 Paving yard. 16 Q Why didn't you just go to the work 17 site every morning? 18 No, because I was working almost 19 always with him, so that's why I would go from 20 my house to his house. 21 0 So you went along with him for the 22 ride? 23 Α Yes. 24 Did you eat breakfast today? Q 25 Α Yes.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	What did you eat?
3	A	Normal breakfast.
4	Q	What is a "normal breakfast" for
5	you?	
6	А	For me, it's beans, fried eggs,
7	and banana.	
8	Q	Did you make that at home or at a
9	deli?	
10	А	No, that, I made at home.
11	Q	When you were working for
12	Suffolk Pavin	ng, you would get breakfast at a
13	deli; correct	.?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	Would Mendez go to the deli with
16	you?	
17	А	No.
18	Q	He doesn't eat much; right?
19	A	He doesn't eat much, but at
20	lunchtime, he	e would buy my food, and I would
21	stay at work	working, because we would only take
22	a maximum of	ten minutes. We would eat and then
23	we would go k	back to work.
24	Q	That's a great answer, but it's
25	not an answer	to question that I asked you.

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1	A. Amaya
2	I understand that you were prepped
3	and told to get certain information out at this
4	deposition; okay?
5	A (No verbal response.)
6	Q Okay?
7	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
8	A No.
9	Q Your job today is not to get your
10	story out but to answer the questions that I ask
11	you.
12	Do you understand?
13	A Yes.
14	Q Just answer the questions I ask
15	you and don't lie.
16	A Okay.
17	Q Okay?
18	A Okay.
19	Q No more lies today; okay?
20	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
21	Q Okay?
22	A That's fine.
23	Q So there will be no more lies?
24	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
25	Counselor, stop telling my witness

54 1 A. Amaya 2 what to say. 3 Α No. 4 Q Okay. 5 Do you know what a diary is? 6 Α Diary? 7 0 Yes. 8 I know about two kinds of diaries; Α 9 one is the news about everything that happens in 10 the country, and the other one is a diary like a 11 personal diary. 12 Did you ever keep a personal 13 diary? 14 Α No. 15 Q Did you ever keep a list of all 16 the days that you worked? 17 No, because the person in charge Α 18 did all of that. 19 Q Did you ever keep a list of all 20 the hours you worked? 21 Α No. 22 Didn't you just testify that 0 23 Mendez was the person in charge on the job? 24 Α Yes, he's in charge. 25 Q So Mendez kept a list; is that

55 1 A. Amaya 2 what your testimony is? 3 Α Yes. 4 Q Did you ever see Mendez's list? 5 Α Yes, sometimes I saw it. 6 What did it look like? 0 7 It was a sheet where the days were Α 8 specified for the whole week and where all the 9 hours worked were put down. 10 Did you put down your own hours? 0 11 Α No, but I knew the hours that I 12 worked per week. 13 How did you know them? 14 Α Easy. Because in one week, I 15 would keep track of how many hours. It wasn't 16 necessary to write them or to keep a personal 17 report, but I did know the hours that I worked. 18 How many hours did you work? 19 Α It varied from fifty to sixty 20 hours, fifty-five. 21 So your work schedule varied from 0 22 fifty to sixty hours; correct? 23 Α Yes. 24 After you would get to the shop in 0 25 the morning, you would drive to a deli; correct?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	Before. When I left my house, I
3	would stop an	d buy my breakfast.
4	Q	After you left the shop; correct?
5	А	No, before. Before getting to the
6	shop, I had a	lready bought my breakfast.
7	Q	You know the GPS reports show that
8	you would go	for breakfast after leaving the
9	shop?	
10	А	No. I would always buy my
11	breakfast bef	ore getting there.
12	Q	When you left the shop, you would
13	leave with Me	ndez; correct?
14	А	Yes.
15	Q	Was anybody else with you?
16	А	No. It was, most of the time,
17	just the two	of us.
18	Q	Sometimes there was somebody else?
19	А	Sometimes, yes; sometimes.
20	Q	Would Mendez ever go to a deli
21	after leaving	the shop in the morning, like he
22	testified?	
23	А	He did it maybe once or twice.
24	Q	How about going to a 7-Eleven?
25	А	Yes, he used to go to 7-Eleven.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	So he would go to the 7-Eleven
3	after leaving	the shop in the morning; correct?
4	A	Yes, sometimes.
5	Q	And he would get coffee; right?
6	A	Yes.
7	Q	He likes their coffee; right?
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	Do you like their coffee?
10	А	Yes.
11	Q	What do you like about it?
12	А	Because I like it.
13	Q	What do you like about it?
14	A	About the coffee?
15	Q	Yes.
16	A	Because it's according to one's
17	taste.	
18	Q	Is it tasty?
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	Is it worth the price?
21	А	Yes.
22	Q	How do you take your coffee?
23	А	Half milk and half coffee.
24	Q	Sugar?
25	А	A little.

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1		A. Amaya	
2	Q	Sweet and low?	
3	А	Flower?	
4	Q	What flower? Just sugar?	
5	А	Just sugar.	
6	Q	How does Mendez take his coffee?	
7	А	He also likes it with a lot of	
8	milk.		
9	Q	Regular milk or low-fat milk?	
10	A	Regular milk.	
11	Q	What about the flavored milks?	
12	А	No, regular.	
13	Q	Does he like hazelnut coffee?	
14	A	Hazelnut coffee?	
15	Q	Yes.	
16	А	Yes, I like coffee.	
17	Q	French vanilla coffee?	
18	А	Yes, I've tasted it, and I like	
19	it.		
20	Q	What about Mendez, what kind of	
21	coffee does h	ne like?	
22	А	I've always seen that he likes	
23	regular coffe	ee.	
24	Q	Sometimes you would get him	
25	coffee, and s	sometimes he would get you coffee;	

59 1 A. Amaya 2 right? 3 No. Normally, he would always buy Α 4 me. 5 Q Oh, he was very generous; right? 6 Α Yes. 7 I see. 0 8 So you worked for Suffolk Paving 9 for five years; correct? 10 Five years. Five, six, seven, 11 eight, nine, ten; five. 12 In those five years, you got a 13 paycheck each week you worked; correct? 14 Α Yes. 15 You got a paycheck for the hours 16 you worked; correct? 17 Yes, the hours worked, but not all 18 of the ones that were worked. 19 Were you ever paid overtime at 20 Suffolk Paving? 21 Sometimes one, two, or three hours 22 of additional overtime. 23 You took lunch every day that you 24 worked at Suffolk Paving; right? 25 Α I hardly ever took a half-an-hour

60 1 A. Amaya 2 because with Mendez, you really don't take a 3 He likes to eat and then work right 4 away. 5 Do you like soccer or baseball? 0 6 Α I like both of the them. I like 7 both sports. 8 Which sports have you played on 0 9 the job site? 10 Α That I recall, none of them. 11 Mendez says he plays baseball on Q 12 the job site. He says he keeps a mitt and a 13 baseball. 14 Α No. 15 0 He lied to me? 16 Α If that's what he said, but I 17 never saw a bat or a glove in his car. 18 What about a soccer ball? Q 19 Soccer ball, yes. Α 20 You've seen that in his car? Q 21 Sometimes I've seen them, but in Α 22 my case, I've never played soccer or any other 23 sport at work. 24 Did you ever see any of your 25 coworkers play soccer at work?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	No. Because at work, it was
3	almost always	s me and Mendez. I don't know about
4	the other gro	oup.
5	Q	Are you sure?
6	A	Yes.
7	Q	How much money are you suing the
8	defendants fo	or?
9	А	I can't give you an exact number.
10	Q	Give me a rough number.
11	А	A rough number?
12	Q	Yes.
13	А	From sixty to \$75,000.
14	Q	How do you arrive at the sixty to
15	\$75,000?	
16	A	It's kind of what I figured out,
17	because of the time that I worked.	
18	Q	Tell me what calculations you
19	made.	
20	А	Because I work weekly work hours.
21	There's alway	ys ten, fifteen, or twenty hours
22	missing per v	veek.
23	Q	Always; right?
24	А	Always.
25	Q	What about on weeks where there

62 1 A. Amaya 2 were rain days? 3 When there was a lot of water --4 when there was rain days, we didn't work. 5 On weeks where there were rain 0 6 days, ten, fifteen, twenty hours were not 7 missing from your paycheck; right? 8 No, but when we worked four days 9 of the week, there was more than forty hours per 10 week because the least that we worked was ten 11 hours per day. 12 So if you work ten hours per day 13 for four days of the week, you worked forty 14 hours; correct? 15 Α Forty hours. 16 0 Then, if you subtract the travel 17 time, you worked less than forty hours; correct? 18 No. That's from the moment we 19 would get to the yard until the hour that we 20 finished the work. 21 But you didn't have to go to the Q 22 You could have gone directly to the job 23 site; correct? 24 Α But all the personnel went 25 directly to the yard to pick up their work

63 1 A. Amaya 2 papers. 3 But they didn't have to. 4 could have gone directly to the job site; 5 correct? 6 Α (No verbal response.) 7 Correct? Q 8 Α Yes, that's true. 9 Q But you only followed Mendez 10 because he was your ride; correct? 11 Α (No verbal response.) 12 0 Correct? 13 Α It's true. 14 You were only at the shop for 0 15 maybe five minutes every morning; correct? 16 Α Sometimes more --17 Q Yes? 18 Sometimes --Α 19 Q Yes? 20 Α Yes. 21 Because you were waiting for Q 22 Mendez? 23 We had to pick up tools. Mendez 24 always -- the time that it took Mendez to go to 25 the office to pick up the work papers, I would

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1	A. Amaya
2	stay back and load the truck with tools and also
3	putting the diesel in for the truck.
4	Q The truck always had the tools in
5	it from the previous day; correct?
6	A Yes. But sometimes he needs more
7	tools and we had to load them.
8	Q But you could have gone to the job
9	directly in the morning, and you only followed
10	Mendez to work because he was your ride;
11	correct?
12	A (No verbal response.)
13	Q Correct?
14	A It's true that I went to the job.
15	Q Just answer the questions.
16	And I understand that you
17	acknowledge that as a correct statement;
18	correct?
19	A Yes.
20	MR. ZABELL: I think we should
21	take a break now and try and coordinate
22	when we are going to take our lunch break
23	and send him home to get those documents.
24	MR. McNAMARA: Sure.
25	(Whereupon, a recess was taken at
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65 1 A. Amaya 2 this time from 11:02 a.m. until 3 11:44 a.m.) 4 Q Mr. Alejandro? 5 Α Yes. 6 Q Who is Jose Alejandro? 7 Jose Alejandro, me. I have two Α 8 names; Jose Alejandro Amaya Romero. 9 Why do you have two names? 10 Because in El Salvador, we use two 11 names. No one knows me by Jose. They only know 12 me by Alejandro. Even though in my original 13 document, it says, Jose Alejandro Amaya Romero. 14 What original documents? 0 15 Α The document that -- the ID that I 16 showed you. You have the copy. 17 0 Well, the ID that you showed me 18 doesn't have two names. It has four names; 19 correct? 20 Α Two first names and two last 21 names. 22 Q So you have two first names and 23 two last names? 24 Α Yes. 25 Q And Amaya goes with Romero; South Shore Court Reporting

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1		A. Amaya	
2	correct?		
3	A	Yes.	
4	Q	And Jose goes with Alejandro;	
5	correct?		
6	А	Yes.	
7	Q		
8			
9			
10			
11	Q	You didn't start working in this	
12	country under	any of your real names?	
13		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
14	Q	You may answer.	
15	A	No.	
16	Q	Why would you lie about something	ſ
17	like that?		
18		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
19	A	I'm not lying. I always worked	
20	using Alejano	dro Amaya.	
21	Q	Is it Alejandro Amaya, or is it	
22	Amaya Alejano	iro?	
23	A	Alejandro Amaya.	
24	Q	Why didn't you use Romero Amaya;	
25	isn't that or	ne of your names?	

67 1 A. Amaya 2 Α That's one of my names, but... 3 And Alejandro Jose is another 0 4 name; correct? 5 Jose Alejandro are my first names. Α 6 But Amaya Alejandro is not a name? 0 7 Α Amaya Alejandro? Yes, that's my 8 name; however you want to say it. Alejandro 9 Amaya or Amaya Alejandro. 10 But your name is either Amaya 11 Romero or Jose Alejandro; correct? 12 Yes, my name is Jose Alejandro 13 Amaya Romero. 14 But you're only choosing to use 0 15 Amaya Alejandro? 16 Α Yes. 17 Q Why? 18 Because that's how I decided 19 I started working using Alejandro working. 20 Amaya because no one knows me as Jose. They 21 only know me as Alejandro. 22 Have you ever been sued either in 0 23 this country or in any other? 24 Α No. 25 Q Have you ever been arrested? South Shore Court Reporting

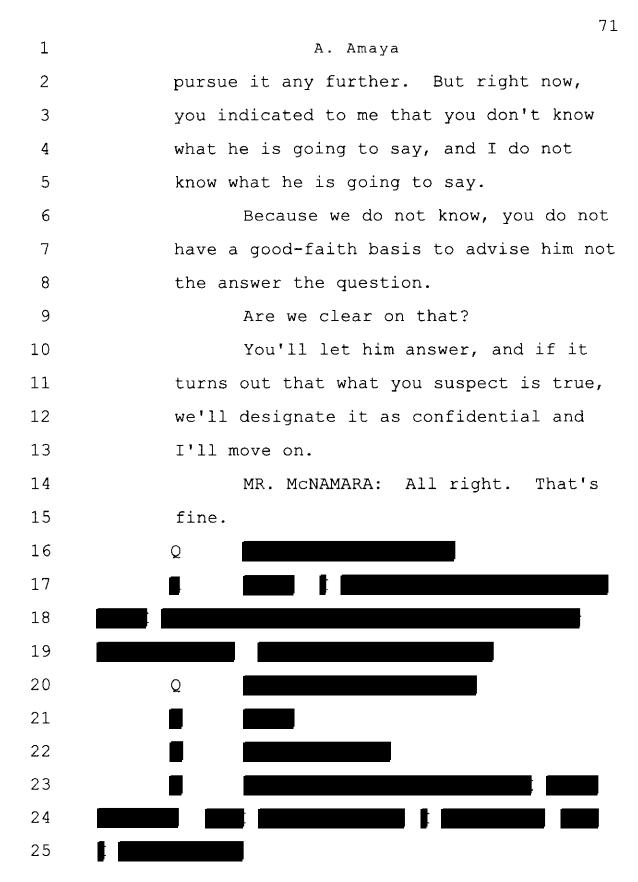
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1		A. Amaya
2	A	No.
3	Q	Either in this country or another?
4	A	No, in none.
5	Q	Do you owe anybody money?
6	A	No.
7	Q	Either in this country or another?
8	A	In this country, the only one that
9	owes me is Su	affolk Paving, Suffolk Asphalt.
10	Those are the	e companies that the only ones
11	that owe me,	and that's why we're in this
12	process.	
13	Q	Did you ever collect unemployment
14	benefits?	
15	A	No.
16	Q	Did you ever apply for
17	unemployment	benefits?
18	A	No.
19	•	
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21		
22		MR. McNAMARA: I'd like
23		
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69 1 A. Amaya 2 Q Why? 3 MR. McNAMARA: I'd like to have --4 all those questions and answers arising 5 from those questions should be marked 6 confidential, pursuant to the 7 confidentiality agreement. 8 MR. ZABELL: I'll wait until I get 9 the answer before I determine whether or 10 not I can consent. 11 Q Answer. 12 Α No. 13 14 MR. McNAMARA: I'm going to instruct my witness not to answer. MR. ZABELL: You don't have a basis. MR. McNAMARA: Yes, I do. MR. ZABELL: What's your basis? South Shore Court Reporting

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70 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. McNAMARA: My basis is that I 3 believe his answer may concern his 4 immigration status. 5 MR. ZABELL: Do you know if it will or it won't? 6 7 MR. McNAMARA: Do you? 8 I'm instructing my client not to 9 answer. 10 MR. ZABELL: I have no idea what 11 his answer is, and if you don't know what 12 his answer is going to be either, then 13 you have no ability --14 MR. McNAMARA: Counselor, 15 Counselor --16 MR. ZABELL: You're going to let 17 me finish and give me that courtesy 18 because that is what I do for you. 19 Do you understand, Counselor? 20 MR. McNAMARA: I do. 21 MR. ZABELL: I am asking him why 22 he does not believe he can fill out the 23 papers. If he gives me an answer that 24 touches on something that's privileged, 25 we'll designate it as such, and I won't



72 1 A. Amaya 2 Q 3 Α 4 Q 5 You have to tell us why you can't, 6 and your lawyer is advising you to answer. 7 Okay. Let me speak with my 8 attorney then because --9 You can speak to your attorney 10 only after you answer the question. 11 Answer the question. 12 Α 13 17 Okay. Q 18 MR. ZABELL: You go speak to your 19 attorney now, like you asked. 20 MR. McNAMARA: We're going to mark 21 this as confidential. 22 MR. ZABELL: No. What was just 23 said, there is not need a for it to be 24 marked as confidential because he didn't 25 give an answer.

73 1 A. Amaya 2 All he said was that there are 3 legal issues, and he wants to speak to 4 his attorney, so he answered the 5 question, and now you can take a break. 6 And I'm assuming that you will not be 7 coaching him, unless you're going to 8 coach him to take the Fifth Amendment, 9 which you're free to you. 10 Right, Counselor? 11 MR. McNAMARA: I got it, 12 Counselor. We'll be right back. 13 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 14 this time from 11:53 a.m. until 15 12:01 p.m.) 16 MR. McNAMARA: I'm instructing my 17 witness not to answer any questions that 18 you posed before the break just because 19 his answers are going to lead to a 20 violation of the protective order. 21 MR. ZABELL: Is that -- and I'll 22 take your representation. Is that what 23 he represented to you out in the hallway? 24 MR. McNAMARA: Yes. 25 MR. ZABELL: Then, I'll accept South Shore Court Reporting

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1	A. Amaya
2	your representation.
3	It's now 12:04. I think we
4	decided that we were going to take a
5	break around now for lunch.
6	Are you going to send him to go
7	get his documents?
8	MR. McNAMARA: Yes.
9	MR. ZABELL: Let's try and get
10	back here at about 1:00.
11	MR. McNAMARA: Okay, that's fine.
12	(Whereupon, a luncheon recess was
13	taken from 12:05 p.m. until 1:35 p.m.)
14	Q Mr. Alejandro?
15	A Yes.
16	Q Do you understand that you're
17	still under oath?
18	A Yes.
19	Q You know that; right?
20	A Yes.
21	Q No lying; okay?
22	A Yes.
23	Q You promise?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Yes, what?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	Yes, I promise.
3	Q	You brought me back some
4	documents; di	ld you not?
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	What are these documents?
7	A	They're proof of the W-2s and
8	check stubs.	
9	Q	Didn't your lawyers ask for these
10	documents bet	Fore today?
11	A	Yes, they did. From
12	Suffolk Pavir	ng, not from another company.
13	Q	Did you provide all these
14	documents to	your attorneys previously?
15		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
16	А	Yes.
17	Q	Okay. They just never turned it
18	over to me;	right?
19	А	(No verbal response.)
20	Q	Right?
21	A	I don't know.
22	Q	Why don't you know?
23		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
24	Q	Why don't you know?
25	A	I don't know. They know their

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1		A. Amaya
2	job. I don'	t know what they do or if they were
3	supposed to	tell you.
4		(Document consisting of a copy of
5	four	check stubs belonging to Mr. Amaya
6	was r	marked as Defendants' Exhibit 7, for
7	ident	tification, as of this date.)
8	Q	I'm going to show you a document
9	that's ident	tified as Defendants' Exhibit Number 7
10		Do you know what that is?
11	А	Yes, a check stub.
12	Q	Just one?
13	А	There are four, three, four.
14		MR. ZABELL: Excuse me a second.
15		(Whereupon, a recess was taken at
16	this	time.)
17	Q	You had just counted four; did you
18	not?	
19	А	Four, yes.
20	Q	Exhibit 7, how many pages are
21	there?	
22	А	Two, three, four.
23	Q	Is it true that Exhibit 7 is an
24	accurate rep	presentation of the documents that
25	you provided	d to us?

77 1 A. Amaya 2 Α Okay. Yes or no? 3 0 4 Α Yes. 5 You can take your originals back 0 now (handing). 6 Exhibit 7 shows pay stubs that you 7 received from Powell & Lunati Paving and 8 Construction, LLC for July and August of 2011; 9 is that correct? 10 11 Α Yes. 12 And you're still working for 13 Powell & Lunati Paving and Construction; 14 correct? 15 Α Yes. 16 When did you start working for 17 Powell & Lunati Paving and Construction? 18 I don't know exactly when, but it Α 19 was towards the end of 2010. 20 I'm going to show you another set 21 of documents. 22 Do you know what those are 23 (handing)? 24 Α They are check stubs. 25 Is that an accurate copy of those 0

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1		A. Amaya
2	check stubs?	
3	А	(Perusing.) Yes.
4	Q	What do those pay stubs show?
5	А	Hours worked for this company.
6	Q	And you worked, roughly, the same
7	hours for Pow	rell & Lunati Paving and
8	Construction	that you did for Suffolk Asphalt;
9	correct?	
10	А	No.
11	Q	Did you work more or less?
12	А	I worked a little less.
13	Q	You worked a little less at
14	Suffolk Aspha	alt than you did at Powell & Lunati?
15	A	Yes, I worked more at Suffolk.
16	Q	A little more than you testified;
17	right?	
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	Like one or two more hours a week?
20	A	No.
21	Q	Tell me.
22	A	We're talking about from ten
23	hours, approx	kimately, more per week at
24	Suffolk Pavir	ng.
25	Q	That's what you consider a little
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79 1 A. Amaya 2 more; right? 3 Α Yes. 4 (Document consisting of a copy of 5 Mr. Amaya's W-2 Form was marked as 6 Defendants' Exhibit 8, for 7 identification, as of this date.) 8 I'm going to show you another document identified as Defendants' Exhibit 9 10 Number 8. 11 Do you know what that document is 12 (handing)? 13 Yes, I know what it is. They're 14 copies of the W-2s. 15 0 Are they accurate copies of your W-2? 16 Α Yes. 17 It shows in 2005, you earned over 18 \$30,000; correct? 19 Α Yes. 20 In 2006, you earned over \$37,000; Q 21 correct? 22 Α Yes. 23 In 2007, you earned over \$39,000; Q 24 correct? 25 Α Yes.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	In 2008, you only earned \$30,000.
3		Do you know why?
4	А	Can you repeat the question?
5	Q	In 2008, you only earned about
6	\$30,000.	
7		Do you know why?
8	А	Because supposedly that's the time
9	that was wor	ked throughout the whole year.
10	Q	What does that mean?
11	A	Because it's not the whole time.
12	Q	You didn't work for Suffolk Paving
13	for the whol	e year?
14	А	Yes, I did work all year, but this
15	is not the r	real number for the time that I
16	worked.	
17	Q	So you made more money than is
18	reflected or	this document?
19	A	Yes.
20	Q	How were you paid that money?
21	A	All of this money was paid to me
22	by check whi	ch is the whole year.
23	Q	So you're saying that
24	Suffolk Pavi	ng paid you more than the \$30,425.49?
25	Σ	No

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Come on. Stop lying and tell the
3	truth.	
4		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
5	Q	Stop lying and tell the truth.
6		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
7	Q	Are you saying that you made more
8	than \$30,425.4	49 from Suffolk Paving?
9		Answer truthfully.
10	A	This is what they paid me in this
11	year. You're	asking me and I'm responding what
12	the paper says	3.
13	Q	In what year?
14	A	In 2008.
15	Q	So in 2008, how much money did
16	Suffolk Paving	g pay you?
17	A	They paid me \$30,425.
18	Q	Then, why did you just say you
19	made more mone	ey than that in 2008 from
20	Suffolk Paving	g?
21	A	Yes. Because he never paid the
22	overtime that	I worked.
23	Q	You just testified that you made
24	more money tha	an this, than is reflected in your
25	W-2 Form.	

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1	A. Amaya
2	Why did you say that?
3	A Because I earned more money
4	because he according to him, this is what I
5	earned that year, but this wasn't because he
6	didn't pay all of the overtime.
7	Q So you're saying that you made
8	more money than is actually reflected on this
9	document?
10	A Yes, I did.
11	Q Why are you lying?
12	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
13	A I'm not lying. I'm telling you
14	Q How much more money did you
15	receive in 2008; \$1, \$2, \$3?
16	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	Q How much more did you receive
18	in 2008 than is reflected on your W-2 Form?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	A I can't give you an exact amount,
21	because I'm not an accountant.
22	Q Give me an estimated amount.
23	A \$15,000 in a year.
24	Q So you received \$15,000 more a
25	year than is reflected on your W-2?

83 1 A. Amaya 2 No, I haven't received it. Α 3 received what the W-2 says here (indicating). 4 That's not what you just testified 0 5 to. 6 Stop lying. 7 MR. McNAMARA: Counselor, I don't 8 think he understands the question. 9 Then, he has an MR. ZABELL: 10 obligation to tell me that he doesn't 11 understand the question; doesn't he, 12 Counselor? 13 MR. McNAMARA: I don't think that 14 he understands that he doesn't understand 15 the question. 16 MR. ZABELL: Well, that's the price he pays for being a litigant, I 17 18 quess. 19 Why did you testify that you 0 20 received more than \$30,425.49 in 2008? 21 Α Excuse me? 22 0 Answer the question. 23 Α I already answered it. 24 What I earned in 2008 was \$30,425, 25 what I earned for the company, but it's not the

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1	A. Amaya
2	exact amount, because here (indicating) I'm not
3	being paid overtime.
4	Q Turn the page.
5	A (Witness complies.)
6	Q In 2009, how much did you make?
7	A I made \$33,048.
8	Q That's how much you earned from
9	Suffolk Paving; correct?
10	A Yes.
11	Q Turn the page.
12	A (Witness complies.)
13	Q In 2010, how much did you make
14	from Suffolk Paving?
15	A I made \$6,191.
16	Q In 2010, you worked for
17	Suffolk Paving Corp.; correct?
18	A Yes.
19	Q You also worked for another
20	company too; didn't you?
21	A I worked for another company at
22	the end of the year 2010.
23	Q What were the names of the two
24	companies that you worked for in 2010?
25	A Suffolk Paving and Lunati Paving,
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1		A. Amaya
2	and Suffolk H	Paving includes Suffolk Asphalt.
3	Q	Did you get paid by
4	Suffolk Aspha	alt?
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Show me any paychecks you received
7	from Suffolk	Asphalt.
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	Show them to me.
10	A	They're here (indicating).
11	Q	Show them to me.
12	A	I don't have them.
13	Q	You don't have them at all?
14	A	I have them at home, but this is
15	the proof of	the Suffolk Asphalt from my taxes,
16	from my W-2.	
17	Q	Why didn't you bring anything from
18	Suffolk Aspha	alt?
19	A	Excuse me?
20	Q	Answer the question.
21	A	Yes, I did work for
22	Suffolk Aspha	alt.
23	Q	Let's go to 2009.
24	A	(Witness complies.)
25	Q	Who did you work for in 2009?

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1		A. Amaya	
2	А	For Suffolk Paving.	
3	Q	Did you work for anyone else,	
4	other than Su	iffolk Paving?	
5	A	No.	
6	Q	Only worked for Suffolk Paving;	
7	correct?		
8	A	Yes.	
9	Q	Go to 2008.	
10	А	(Witness complies.)	
11	Q	Who did you work for in 2008?	
12		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
13	A	For Suffolk Paving.	
14	Q	And you only worked for	
15	Suffolk Pavir	ng in 2008; correct?	
16	A	Yes.	
17	Q	You didn't work for anybody else	
18	in 2008; corr	ect?	
19	A	Yes.	
20	Q	Turn the page to 2007.	
21	A	(Witness complies.)	
22	Q	Who did you work for in 2007?	
23	A	For Suffolk Paving.	
24	Q	And you only worked for	
25	Suffolk Pavir	ng; correct?	

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1		A. Amaya	
2	А	Yes.	
3	Q	You didn't work for anybody else	r
4	other than Su	ffolk Paving in 2007; correct?	
5	А	No.	
6	Q	Turn the page to 2006.	
7	А	(Witness complies.)	
8	Q	Who did you work for in 2006?	
9	А	Suffolk Paving.	
10	Q	And you only worked for	
11	Suffolk Pavin	g in 2006; correct?	
12	А	Yes.	
13	Q	You didn't work for anybody else	
14	in 2006; corr	ect?	
15	А	That's true.	
16	Q	Turn the page.	
17	А	(Witness complies.)	
18	Q	Who did you work for in 2005?	
19	А	For Suffolk Paving.	
20	Q	And you only worked for	
21	Suffolk Pavir	g in 2005; right?	
22	А	Yes.	
23	Q	And you didn't work for anybody	
24	else; correct	:?	
25	А	No.	

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Do you remember when I asked you
3	to stop lying	to me?
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	Are you lying to me now?
6	A	No.
7	Q	I'm going to show you this
8	(handing).	
9		Do you know what that is?
10	A	It's a W-2.
11	Q	For what year?
12	А	Here (indicating) it says 2005.
13		(Document consisting of a copy of
14	Mr. Am	aya's W-2 from Pave-Co was marked
15	as Def	endants' Exhibit 9, for
16	identi	fication, as of this date.)
17	Q	Now I'm going to show you the
18	marked exhibi	t.
19		Is that an identical copy of that
20	W-2?	
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	So you worked for somebody else
23	in 2005; didn	't you?
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	Why did you lie to me before?
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1		A. Amaya	
2	Α (	No verbal response.)	
3	Q W	hy did you lie?	
4	Α ()	No verbal response.)	
5	Q J	ust answer.	
6	М	R. McNAMARA: Objection.	
7	A I	worked for Suffolk Paving.	
8	QI	n 2005, you worked for this	
9	company. What'	s this company?	
10	A P	ave-Co.	
11	Q I	s Pave-Co Suffolk Paving?	
12	A N	o.	
13	I	worked for Pave-Co in 2004, but	t
14	this is what th	ey sent me, and this is what I	
15	declared on my	taxes in 2005.	
16	Q T	hey sent you a 2005 W-2	
17	indicating that	you worked for them in 2005;	
18	correct?		
19	А Н	ere (indicating) it	
20	indicates 2005,	but I worked there in 2004.	
21	Q S	o their records are lying;	
22	correct?		
23	A I	don't know because I don't	
24	know		
25	Q W	ell, either their records are	

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1		A. Amaya
2	lying or you	're lying.
3		Which one is it?
4	A	(No verbal response.)
5	Q	Who's lying?
6		MR. McNAMARA: Can we go off the
7	recor	d for a moment?
8		MR. ZABELL: Not until he answers.
9	Q	Who's lying?
10	A	(No verbal response.)
11	Q	You have to answer the question.
12	A	I really don't know.
13	Q	You're lying; aren't you?
14	A	What?
15	Q	You're lying; aren't you?
16		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	Q	You're lying to me now; aren't
18	you?	
19		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	Q	Answer the question.
21	A	Yes. Because I'm saying that and
22	I assure you	that I worked in 2004, because it's
23	impossible th	nat I worked for both companies at
24	the same time	e. In 2005, I worked for
25	Suffolk Pavi	ng.

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1	A. Amaya
2	I don't know why this (indicating)
3	says 2002. This (indicating), I declared
4	in 2005 when I got it in January or February,
5	which is when you have to fill out your taxes.
6	Q Well, don't you have any pay stubs
7	for Pave-Co?
8	A No, not now.
9	Q What did you do with them?
10	A No, I didn't keep them.
11	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
12	Q You destroyed them; didn't you?
13	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	A I have some from Suffolk and for
15	the company that I work for now, which is Lunati
16	Paving.
17	Q You destroyed the pay stubs;
18	correct?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	A Yes. Because I didn't think it
21	was important.
22	Q Well, it is important.
23	A And later, I decided to keep the
24	stubs.
25	Q It is important because now
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92 1 A. Amaya 2 somebody is lying. Either Pave-Co is lying or 3 you're lying, and I'm entitled to find out the 4 truth. 5 Α If you want to know if I worked 6 for Pave-Co, I'm showing you that I worked for 7 If this isn't sufficient proof, then I 8 don't know what to do. 9 Well, that shows that you worked 0 10 for Pave-Co in 2005, and you're saying here, 11 under oath, that you didn't work for them in 12 2005. 13 So who's lying; you or Pave-Co? 14 Α (No verbal response.) 15 I want an answer. 0 16 Α I worked for Pave-Co in 2004. 17 0 You're saying that you never 18 worked for them in 2005; is that your testimony? 19 Α Yes. 20 Q So you're saying that Pave-Co is 21 lying? 22 Α I don't know if Pave-Co is lying, 23 but I worked for Pave-Co in 2004. 24 Q You're saying that the document 25 that you gave to me that indicates that you

93 1 A. Amaya worked for Pave-Co in 2005 is false and 2 3 fraudulent; correct? 4 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 5 Α I can't say if it's false or not. 6 I'm not a speciality to be able to say if this 7 document is false. 8 You gave me that document. 9 Α Yes, I gave you the document. 10 You gave me the document that 0 11 showed you worked for Pave-Co in 2005; the same 12 time that you just testified you only worked for 13 Suffolk Paving; correct? 14 Correct, in 2005. Here Α 15 (indicating) is the proof from 2005, because I 16 worked for Suffolk Paving. 17 Yes. 18 You worked for Suffolk Paving and 19 you worked for Pave-Co; correct? 20 Just like in 2010, you worked for 21 Suffolk Paving and you worked for Lunati; 22 correct? 23 Yes. Α 24 So you really did work for Pave-Co Q 25 in 2005; correct?

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1		A. Amaya	
2	A	No.	
3	Q	Ask your attorney if he believes	3
4	you. Go ah	nead. Look at him.	
5		THE WITNESS: Do you believe me,	,
6	Atto	orney?	
7		MR. ZABELL: Go ahead. Answer	
8	him	•	
9		Do you want me to swear you in?	
10		Do you swear or affirm to tell t	the
11	tru	th, the whole truth, and nothing bu	t
12	the	truth?	
13		We'll swear you in. You could	
14	tel:	l him that you don't believe him.	
15		Do you want to take a break and	
16	spea	ak to him off the record, even thou	ıgh
17	the	re is a question pending?	
18		MR. McNAMARA: No.	
19		I don't think that Mr. Amaya is	
20	lyii	ng. I think that, if anything, he	may
21	be i	mistaken, or he may misremember whe	n
22	he v	worked for Pave-Co.	
23	Q	Mr. Amaya, that's a fancy way of	E
24	saying he o	doesn't believe you.	
25		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	

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1			A. Amaya	
2			That's not true. That's not the	
3		case.	I think he's	
4			MR. ZABELL: You're under oath.	
5		You ha	nd me swear you in, so stop it.	
6		It's t	coo early in your career for this,	
7		Counse	elor.	
8			MR. McNAMARA: I think that he's	
9		mistak	en. I don't think it's	
10		intent	cional.	
11			MR. ZABELL: Which is a nice way	
12		of say	ving that you don't believe him.	
13			Do you want to take a few minutes	;,
14		look a	at the document, and try to figure	
15		some t	things out?	
16			MR. McNAMARA: Can we go off the	
17		record	d for a minute?	
18			MR. ZABELL: Yes.	
19			(Whereupon, a discussion was held	ł
20		off th	ne record.)	
21		Q	No more lying; right?	
22		A	No.	
23		Q	Before you is Defendants' Exhibit	:
24	Number	9; cor	rect?	
25		A	Yes.	

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	This is a 2005 W-2 form; correct?
3	А	Yes.
4	Q	It shows that you worked for
5	Pave-Co Indus	tries in 2005; correct?
6	А	I don't recall exactly.
7	Q	I'm not asking you to recall. I'm
8	asking you to	look at Defendants' Exhibit Number 9.
9	It says, "W-2	Wages and Tax Statement for 2005;"
10	correct?	
11	А	Yes.
12	Q	You're saying that you don't know
13	if this docum	ent is accurate or inaccurate;
14	correct?	
15	А	I can't really say if it's
16	accurate.	
17	Q	But you gave me that document, did
18	you not?	
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	When you gave me that document,
21	did you belie	ve it to be accurate?
22	А	(No verbal response.)
23	Q	Help me out here. We all know the
24	answer. Come	on.
25	А	Yes, I think that document is what
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1		A. Amaya
2	it says. I	can't say that's it's real, but the
3	truth is n	my answer is that I did work for
4	that company	, and if you could continue with the
5	next question	n
6	Q	Are you nervous?
7	A	No.
8	Q	Why are you getting all jumpy?
9	A	I'm not getting jumpy.
10	Q	You're getting a little sweaty
11	too; right?	
12	A	It's possible.
13	Q	Is it hot in here?
14	A	No.
15	Q	Do you remember testifying earlier
16	that you wor	ked for Pave-Co in 2005?
17	A	No.
18	Q	No, you don't remember testifying
19	to that?	
20	A	I don't remember. I don't
21	remember.	
22	Q	Did you work for Pave-Co in 2005?
23	A	I don't remember.
24	Q	Do you remember your name?
25	A	Yes, my name is a Alejandro.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	That's just one of the four names;
3	right?	
4	A I	My complete name is Jose Alejandro
5	Amaya Romero.	
6	Q T	Well, welcome to this depression.
7	A	Thank you.
8	Q	You're welcome.
9		(Document consisting of a copy of
10	Mr. Ama	aya's W-2 from Powell & Lunati
11	Paving	and Construction was marked as
12	Defenda	ants' Exhibit Number 10, for
13	identif	fication, as of this date.)
14	Q	I'm going to show you a document
15	marked Defenda	nts's Exhibit 10.
16		Do you see that?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	What is that?
19	А	It's a copy of the W-2.
20	Q	For what year?
21	А	(No verbal response.)
22	Q	Come on. We're waiting.
23	А	For 2010.
24	Q	Do you need help?
25	A	(No verbal response.)

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Do you need help; si or no?
3	А	Yes.
4	Q	What do you need help with?
5	А	I need to find this one
6	(indicating).	I need to see the original.
7		No.
8		MR. McNAMARA: Which one of these
9	stubs	is marked it's for Lunati.
10		MR. ZABELL: Where are the Lunati
11	ones?	
12	Q	Did you put it in there (indicating)?
13	А	No, these are check stubs
14	(indicating).	•
15	Q	Did you find it?
16	А	No.
17	Q	Now you have it; correct?
18	А	Yes.
19	Q	Do you see Defendants' Exhibit 10
20	in front of y	you?
21	А	(No verbal response.)
22	Q	Do you see Defendants' 10 in front
23	of you?	
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	What is Exhibit 10?

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1	A. Amaya
2	A It's a copy of a $W-2$ , a $W-2$ .
3	Q For what company?
4	A Ralphie Lunati.
5	Q Does it say Ralphie Lunati on it?
6	A No, it doesn't. It's Ralphie
7	Lunati or Lunati Paving.
8	Q Doesn't it say Powell & Lunati
9	Paving and Construction?
10	A Yes.
11	MR. McNAMARA: I just want to ask,
12	if it was possible, that if the witness
13	has trouble reading the exhibits
14	MR. ZABELL: What you're doing now
15	is coaching.
16	MR. McNAMARA: Could the
17	interpreter, please, assist him in
18	translating it?
19	MR. ZABELL: It's his
20	responsibility to say if he needs
21	assistance. You know that.
22	Q Doesn't it say Powell & Lunati
23	Paving and Construction?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Do you work for Powell & Lunati
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101 1 A. Amaya 2 Paving and Construction? 3 Α Yes. Not Ralph Lunati, like you've been 4 5 saying; right? 6 Α Yes. 7 Why did you give me false 0 8 information before as to who you worked for? 9 It's not false. Α 10 Q Yes, it is. 11 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 12 Α The person who hired me was 13 Lunati. I spoke with him about work. I have no 14 relationship with Powell, because he is not in 15 the company. 16 But you work for his company? Q 17 Α Yes. 18 Q So when I asked you what was the 19 name of the company, I don't want to know who 20 the person is you speak to every day. I want to 21 know the name of the company. 22 Am I clear? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q So you worked for Powell & Lunati 25 Paving and Construction in 2010; correct?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	Yes.
3	Q	Didn't you testify you only worked
4	for Suffolk 1	Paving in 2010?
5	А	I said that I had worked for
6	Suffolk Pavi	ng and for Ralphie Lunati
7	Construction	•
8	Q	But you didn't work for Ralphie
9	Lunati Const	ruction.
10		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
11	Q	Correct?
12	A	(No verbal response.)
13	Q	Correct?
14		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
15	А	(No verbal response.)
16	Q	Correct?
17		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
18	А	No.
19	Q	No?
20		Please, don't lie to me.
21		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
22	Q	In 2009, how did you get to your
23	job sites?	
24	А	In your (sic) car.
25		After they filed the suit, then we

103 1 A. Amaya 2 went directly to the job sites in our own 3 personal cars. 4 0 In my car? 5 Α In my car. 6 After they filed the suit, the 7 company changed their position, and they said we 8 didn't have to go to the yard, but that we had 9 to go straight to the job site. 10 No one ever told you that you had 0 11 to go to the yard. You just tagged along with 12 Mendez; correct? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Α Because the bosses had to be there 15 at a certain hour, which was 6:30. That was the 16 regular time, but not every day. We wouldn't 17 get there at that time every day. Many times we 18 got there earlier than 6:30. 19 You testified before that you only 0 20 went to the shop because you were bumming a ride 21 with Mendez; correct? 22 Α No. 23 0 Yes, that's what you testified. 24 Α Mendez didn't pick me up. I No. 25 would go to Mendez's house.

104 1 A. Amaya 2 Right. And Mendez would drive you 0 3 from his house to the shop, but you would only go with him because you wanted the ride from 4 5 him; correct? Objection. 6 MR. McNAMARA: 7 Α Yes. 8 Q. And you didn't have a license to 9 drive in the United States at that time; 10 correct? 11 Α Nor do I have one now. 12 You would drive to his house, and 13 then he would drive you to the shop, and you 14 would only just wait with him while he got a map 15 to find out where the next place to go was; 16 correct? 17 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 18 Α Yes. 19 And sometimes that was only for 0 20 five minutes; correct? 21 Α It depended. If we have to pick 22 up tools, then it would take longer than five 23 minutes. 24 But there were always tools in the 25 truck; right?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	Not always tools.
3	Q	And you didn't need propane; did
4	you?	
5	А	Sometimes, yes.
6	Q	What would you need propane for?
7		You were the setup crew.
8	A	Because sometimes we had to go and
9	repair jobs t	that weren't done well.
10	Q	No. You were the setup crew.
11		You weren't anything else;
12	correct?	
13		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	A	Yes, in general.
15	Q	Didn't the box trucks take the
16	propane?	
17	А	Yes, they did.
18	Q	So you had all the tools in
19	Mendez's true	ck already; correct?
20		You already testified yes.
21	А	Yes.
22	Q	Stop lying to me about you having
23	to load up to	ools when you already had tools in
24	the truck.	
25		Do you understand?

106 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 3 Do you understand? 0 (No verbal response.) 4 Α Yes or no? 5 0 6 Α Yes, I understand. 7 So you would go with Mendez, 0 8 Mendez would go in to get a map, and then you would leave after a few minutes; correct? 9 10 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 11 Α Yes. 12 And Mendez didn't need your help getting the map; correct? 13 14 Α No. 15 And you were just along for the 0 16 ride; correct? 17 Because I had to work with Α Yes. 18 him, and he had to take me in the company truck. 19 0 Right. And then you would go and 20 get breakfast; right? 21 Α Sometimes. 22 0 Right. And then you would get 23 coffee; right? 24 Α One --25 Q Yes or no?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	Once
3	Q	Yes or no?
4	А	Sometimes.
5	Q	At least once a day?
6	А	Sometimes once a day.
7	Q	Then, you wouldn't get to the job
8	until about 8	3:30 every morning; correct?
9		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
10	А	No.
11	Q	When would you get to the actual
12	job site?	
13	А	At 7:00, 7:30, 7:15. We never had
14	an exact time	e where we had to be at the job. It
15	depended on v	where the job was.
16	Q	Sometimes you wouldn't get to the
17	job until 9:0	00; correct?
18		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
19	А	No.
20	Q	I have you signing in on jobs that
21	you didn't ge	et to until 8:30 in the morning.
22		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
23	Q	Correct?
24	A	That's correct, because
25	sometimes	

108 1 A. Amaya I don't want the because. 2 I want 0 3 you to just answer the question. 4 Do you understand? Just answer 5 the question and don't lie. 6 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 7 0 Do you understand? 8 Α (No verbal response.) 9 Do you understand? 0 10 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 11 Do you understand? 0 12 Yes, I understand, but --Α 13 0 No but. 14 Α Can you do me the favor of 15 lowering your voice? 16 If you do me the favor of only 17 telling me the truth. 18 Do you think you can do that? 19 I'm saying the truth. Α 20 No, you're not. Even your lawyer Q 21 doesn't think you are. 22 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 23 Q Do you know Nelson Quintanilla? 24 Yes. Α 25 Do you work with Nelson Q.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Quintanilla?	
3	A	I worked with him at
4	Suffolk Pavir	ıg.
5	Q	Did you work with him at Pave-Co?
6	A	No.
7	Q	Not at all?
8	A	Never.
9	Q	Do you know where he's working
10	now?	
11	A	No.
12	Q	Do you know Lerly Rodriguez?
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	Do you work with Lerly Rodriguez
15	now?	
16	А	No.
17	Q	Did you work with him at
18	Suffolk Pavir	ng?
19	А	Yes.
20	Q	Do you find Lerly to be honest?
21	А	Yes.
22	Q	You know Maynor Fajardo?
23	А	Yes, I know him.
24	Q	Do you know if he ever lies?
25	А	I don't know if he lies.

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1		A. Amaya	
2	Q Wha	at if I told you that he told me	è
3	that he lies?		
4	A I c	don't know.	
5	Q He	said he lies to women to	
6	conquer them.		
7	A I'n	m not following him to be able	
8	to confirm that.	•	
9	Q Do	you know Renato Guerra?	
10	A No.	. I know Renato, not Renato	
11	Guerra. I know b	Renato Fajardo.	
12	Q Do	you know if Renato Fajardo is	
13	the same person a	as Renato Guerra?	
14	A I c	don't know.	
15	Q Do	you know if Renato Fajardo ever	-
16	borrowed money f	from Louis Vecchia?	
17	A No.	) <b>.</b>	
18	Q Do	you know if Maynor Fajardo ever	-
19	bought a car from	om Louis Vecchia?	
20	A No.	) •	
21	Q Dic	d you ever borrow money from	
22	Louis Vecchia?		
23	A No.	•	
24	Q Why	y not?	
25	A I r	never had the necessity to	

111 1 A. Amaya 2 bother him. 3 You're bothering him now. 0 4 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 5 Did you know that? Q 6 Α Yes. But because of the work that 7 he didn't pay me for. 8 Did you work with Lerly Rodriguez 0 9 at Suffolk Paving? 10 Α Yes, but not always. Sometimes. 11 0 Do you know how his employment came to end at Suffolk Paving? 12 13 Α No. 14 Q When was the last time you spoke 15 to Lerly Rodriguez? 16 I don't recall. A long time. I 17 haven't spoken with him in a long time. 18 When was the last time you spoke 0 19 to Nelson Ouintanilla? 20 Α A week ago. 21 0 What did you discuss with him? 22 Α About work, that he wasn't 23 working, that he had just gotten a job, but he 24 wasn't working much. Personal things. 25 Q Did he tell you that he lied to

112 1 A. Amaya 2 unemployment? 3 Α No. 4 Do you think he's a liar? 0 5 Α I can't really say if he's a liar 6 or not. 7 You can't? 0 8 Α No, because I don't know. 9 truth is that I can't confirm if he's a liar or 10 not. 11 Do you know who Alex Amir Arevalo 0 12 is? 13 Α Yes. 14 Q When was the last time you spoke to him? 15 16 I haven't spoken to him in a long 17 It's been about eight or nine months 18 since I've spoken to him. 19 Q When was the last time you spoke 20 to Pracelis Mendez? 21 Α With Pracelis, I spoke with him 22 three days ago. 23 Q What did you discuss with him? 24 He's the one who let me know. Α Не reminded me of the date of the interview. 25

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	What interview?
3	А	This one that we're doing now.
4	Q	This is not an interview, sir.
5	This is a dep	position.
6		Don't you know that?
7	А	Yes.
8	Q	What level of education do you
9	have?	
10	А	Ninth.
11	Q	Ninth what?
12	А	It's ninth in our country. It's
13	number nine,	number nine. I didn't do high
14	school in my	country.
15	Q	Did you ever do any side work?
16	А	Besides Suffolk Paving?
17	Q	Yes.
18	А	No.
19	Q	You never did some work on the
20	weekend to m	ake some extra money?
21	А	One or two times, that's it.
22	Practically	nothing.
23	Q	Were you paid in check or cash?
24	А	Cash.
25	Q	Did you report that cash on your

114 1 A. Amaya 2 income tax returns? 3 Α No. 4 MR. McNAMARA: I would like any 5 discussion regarding the witness's income 6 tax payments to be marked as 7 confidential, including any discussion 8 about cash payments and whether or not 9 they were reported to the IRS. 10 MR. ZABELL: I will not consent to 11 such a designation. I believe there is 12 an agreement in place that provides to 13 you directions on what steps you need to 14 take to maintain this. 15 You may want to take a moment to 16 speak with your client, as well, 17 regarding giving additional testimony on 18 this particular subject; particularly 19 that amendment; okay? 20 MR. McNAMARA: Come outside with 21 me for a second. 22 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 23 this time from 3:31 p.m. until 3:55 p.m.) 24 MR. ZABELL: What was the last 25 question and answer?

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1	A. Amaya
2	(Whereupon, the requested portion
3	of the record was read by the court
4	reporter.)
5	Q How much money did you receive for
6	these side jobs?
7	A Maybe \$150 and it was about two or
8	three days. Not for Suffolk Paving. It was for
9	a different person.
10	Q Who?
11	A Mendez.
12	Q Mendez hired you to work when both
13	of you were working for Suffolk Paving?
14	A He was the one that recommended me
15	for work at Suffolk Paving.
16	Q You did work for Mendez; correct?
17	A Yes, but about two or three times.
18	Q And Mendez paid you in cash;
19	correct?
20	A Yes.
21	Q What was the name of Mendez's
22	company?
23	A No, he doesn't have a company. He
24	got those jobs. He knows the work and he did
25	it.

116 1 A. Amaya 2 0 He just did side work. 3 Did you work on Saturdays and 4 Sundays? 5 Α Saturday and Sunday. 6 How many hours a day? Q 7 Α Eight hours. 8 Only eight hours? 0 9 Α Yes. 10 Why only eight hours? Q 11 Α Because they were weekend days, 12 and maybe on Sundays, people had to go out, and 13 we couldn't make a lot of noise at the jobs. 14 0 What were the names of those jobs? 15 Α I don't know them. I don't know 16 the names. 17 0 Did you use any Suffolk Paving 18 equipment? 19 He has his own tools. On one or Α 20 two occasions, he used company truck, but with 21 Louie's authorization; the owner of the company. 22 How do you know he had Louie's 23 authorization? 24 Α Because he said that he was using the truck, because he had spoken with his boss, 25

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1	A. Amaya
2	and he had lent him, but he always would pay him
3	for using the truck.
4	Q Did you ever see him pay him?
5	A No, I didn't.
6	Q So he might have lied to you, like
7	you've lied to me today; right?
8	A It's possible.
9	Q Do you have any hobbies?
10	A Yes. Sometimes I go to church.
11	Q When do you go to church?
12	A On Sundays.
13	Q From when to when?
14	A Sometimes every two weeks or
15	monthly. Not every weekend.
16	Q Do you ever go to confession?
17	A No.
18	Q Why?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	A Because there are rules at my
21	church saying that I can't do that.
22	Q What rules are those?
23	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
24	A The churches have in order to
25	go to confession, you have to receive certain

118 1 A. Amaya 2 sacraments, and if you don't have them, then you 3 can't do it. 4 Q What sacraments are those? 5 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 6 Α I don't really know which 7 sacraments they are. I know that you have to 8 ask, but I think that question is out of 9 context. 10 0 What church do you belong to? 11 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 12 Α The Catholic. 13 Q What actual church do you go to? 14 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 15 St. Luke. Α 16 Where is St. Luke Church located? 0 17 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 18 Α On Wicks Road. 19 In what town? 0 20 Α Brentwood. 21 Q Who is the priest in charge? 22 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 23 Α I don't know his name. 24 You said you go every other 0 25 weekend, so how do you not know his name?

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1	A. Amaya
2	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
3	Q If you don't know his name, how
4	can I test whether what you're saying to me is
5	the truth?
6	A Well, if you don't want to believe
7	me, it's up to you.
8	Q I don't want to believe you, but
9	that's why you have the ability now to prove me
10	wrong.
11	Go ahead.
12	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
13	Q This is church that you go to
14	every other week, and you don't know the
15	priest's name?
16	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	Q I'm assuming it starts with
18	Father?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	A I don't know his name. I can't
21	respond to that, because I don't know his name.
22	Q Did you ever know his name?
23	A No.
24	Q Do you know any of the Fathers at
25	the church?

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1		A. Amaya	
2	А	No.	
3	Q	How long have you been going to	
4	this church?		
5		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
6	А	I don't remember how long.	
7	Q	A week?	
8		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
9	А	(No verbal response.)	
10	Q	You need to answer.	
11	А	More than a week.	
12	Q	Two weeks?	
13	А	More.	
14	Q	Six weeks?	
15	A	Around there, six.	
16	Q	So you just started going to	
17	church?		
18	А	I've always gone, but now I'm	
19	doing it more	frequently.	
20	Q	So you've always gone to this	
21	church?		
22	А	Yes.	
23	Q	How long is "always"?	
24		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
25	А	Every two weeks, every month.	

121 1 A. Amaya 2 It's not every weekend. 3 Are you lying to me about going to Q 4 church? 5 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 6 Α I go to church. 7 0 I think it's a big sin if you lie 8 about going to church. 9 Α Yes, I understand, but I'm telling 10 you the truth that I do go. 11 For how long have you been going 12 to church? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Α (No verbal response.) 15 I'm waiting for an answer. 0 16 I can't give you an answer, an Α 17 exact answer, because I don't know exactly how 18 many times a year I go to church. 19 I'm not asking you how many times Q 20 a year. 21 I'm asking: How many years have 22 you been going to church? 23 Α For many years. 24 0 How many years? 25 Α Since -- the Fathers have showed

122 1 A. Amaya 2 me since the beginning, but I don't do it often, 3 but I've always been going to church. 4 Q How long have you been going to 5 church in Brentwood? 6 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 7 Q Ten years? 8 Α (No verbal response.) 9 Ten years? Q 10 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 11 Α No. 12 More or less? 0 13 Α Less. 14 Q One year? 15 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 16 Α (No verbal response.) 17 0 You have to answer. Stop it. 18 Α Yes, approximately, a year. 19 0 See, was that so hard? 20 No, it's not difficult, but I feel Α 21 that it's not related to the case. 22 So you've been going to church for 23 a year, and you don't know who the priest is? 24 Α I don't know. 25 Q Does he know who you are?

		123
1		A. Amaya
2	А	No.
3	Q	Does he know who your family is?
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	Then, why doesn't he know you?
6	A	Because my family goes more
7	frequently.	
8	Q	Did you ever go inside the office
9	at Suffolk Pa	aving?
10	A	Yes.
11	Q	When did you do that?
12	A	It was on a few occasions that I
13	went into the	e office. Maybe when I went to get
14	my check, but	I hardly ever did it.
15	Q	Did you ever see a bulletin board
16	when you wall	ked in?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	Were there posters on the board?
19	A	I really don't remember.
20	Q	Did you ever look at them?
21		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
22	A	No, I don't recall.
23	Q	Do you know if any of them told
24	you that you	don't have to go to the office in
25	the mornings	and you can go directly to the job

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1	A. Amaya
2	site?
3	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
4	A Can you repeat the question?
5	Q No. I want you to answer it.
6	A If there wasn't a work order, it
7	was because we knew the day before where the
8	work was going to be.
9	Q So you're saying on some days, you
10	used to go directly to the job site?
11	A Yes, some days. Where, for
12	example, you didn't finish the work in the one
13	day, we had to return to the same job site the
14	next day.
15	Q I see.
16	How often would that occur; once
17	twice, three times a week?
18	A Very few times.
19	Q About twice a week?
20	A No. We didn't do that very often.
21	Q About twice a week; right?
22	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
23	A (No verbal response.)
24	Q Right?
25	A No.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Three times a week?
3	A	No.
4	Q	Four times a week?
5		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
6	A	No.
7	Q	Were you working with Mendez all
8	the time?	
9	А	Yes, most of the time; yes.
10	Q	And you worked very closely with
11	him; right?	
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	Did he complain all the time?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	He complained to you; right?
16	A	He would complain to the boss.
17	Q	Did he ever complain to you?
18	A	Yes. On some occasions, he told
19	me that he wa	sn't paying the overtime, and I
20	knew it, beca	use I knew about the hours that
21	were worked e	every week.
22	Q	Did he ever complain to the union?
23	А	I can't really say if he
24	complained to	the union.
25	Q	Did you ever see the union

126 1 A. Amaya 2 question him? 3 Α No. Do you know if he ever told the 4 Q 5 union that you weren't a union employee? 6 Α No, I don't know. 7 0 Did you ever get paid 8 prevailing-wage rates? 9 Α Yes. 10 How much are prevailing-wage 0 11 rates? 12 Α Prevailing-wage rates are for 13 State jobs. You get paid better than regular 14 jobs. 15 Did you ever get paid Q 16 prevailing-wage rates? 17 Α Yes. How much were those rates? 18 0 19 Α When the company didn't have a 20 union at first, they paid me \$47 an hour, and 21 after three years after I started working with 22 the company, I was earning \$51 an hour, but 23 those were prevailing-wage jobs. 24 0 And you got paid prevailing-wage 25 rates when you worked on prevailing-wage jobs;

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1		A. Amaya
2	correct?	
3	А	Yes.
4	Q	All the time; correct?
5	A	Not overtime.
6	Q	All the time?
7	A	Yes.
8	Q	Do you know that your lawyer
9	claimed in y	our complaint that you didn't get
10	paid prevail	ing-wage rates? Did you know that?
11	A	Let me
12	Q	Yes or no?
13	A	Let me explain.
14	Q	No, don't explain. Just answer.
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	But you just testified you got
17	paid prevail	ing-wage rates; didn't you?
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	So your lawyers are lying now;
20	right?	
21		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
22	A	I don't know. I don't know.
23	Q	They're lying to try and steal
24	money for you	u; correct?
25		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Correct?
3		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
4	А	I am not lying. I wouldn't be
5	here if	
6	Q	But you hired somebody to lie for
7	you; correct?	
8		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
9	Q	Correct?
10	А	I didn't hire anyone to lie.
11	Q	That's what your lawyers are doing
12	when they say	you never received prevailing-wage
13	rates.	
14		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
15	Q	They're lying for you.
16	A	They're not.
17	Q	So you'll lie for your benefit,
18	and you'll hi	re someone else to lie for your
19	benefit; righ	nt?
20		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
21	Q	Right?
22	А	(No verbal response.)
23	Q	Right?
24	А	No.
25	Q	Did you lie to me here today?

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	No.
3	Q	Do you remember earlier today
4	saying that	you did lie to me?
5	А	(No verbal response.)
6	Q	Yes?
7	А	Yes.
8	Q	So you did lie to me; right?
9	А	Yes.
10	Q	Then, stop denying it. If you're
11	admitting the	at you lied to me, don't deny that
12	you lied to m	me.
13		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	Q	Do you understand?
15	А	(No verbal response.)
16	Q	Do you understand what I am saying
17	to you?	
18		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
19	А	(No verbal response.)
20	Q	Yes or no?
21	А	(No verbal response.)
22	Q	Yes or no?
23		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
24	A	No.
25	Q	You don't understand what I'm

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1	A. Amaya
2	saying to you? What don't you understand?
3	A I'm not going to understand it the
4	way that you're telling me.
5	Q Okay. Let's take a step back.
6	You admitted to lying to me today;
7	correct?
8	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
9	Q Come on. Answer, please.
10	A (No verbal response.)
11	Q You admitted lying to me today;
12	correct?
13	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	A I understand that it's your job,
15	and you're trying to confuse me, but you're
16	confusing me with the questions.
17	Q Did you admit to lying to me
18	today?
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	A (No verbal response.)
21	Q We know the answer. You could say
22	it.
23	A (No verbal response.)
24	MR. ZABELL: Tell him to answer.
25	MR. McNAMARA: You can answer the

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1		A. Amaya
2	quest	ion.
3	A	No.
4	Q	You didn't admit to lying to me
5	today?	
6	A	Yes. But I said that I was sorry.
7	Q	You lied to me today, and you
8	think it's ok	ay, because you said you're sorry;
9	right?	
10		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
11	A	(No verbal response.)
12	Q	It's all right. I won't ground
13	you.	
14		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
15	A	(No verbal response.)
16	Q	Just say it, so we can move on.
17	А	(No verbal response.)
18	Q	It's all right. Say it.
19	A	(No verbal response.)
20	Q	Say it.
21	A	Yes. I'm not lying. I'm saying
22	what I think.	
23	Q	So you lied to me before, and you
24	think it's ok	ay, because you said you were
25	sorry; correc	et?

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1	A. Amaya	
2	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
3	A (No verbal response.)	
4	Q You're going to be here for a very	
5	long time if you don't start answering my	
6	questions.	
7	A Okay, there's not a problem.	
8	Q Did you lie to me today?	
9	A (No verbal response.)	
10	Q Did you lie to me today?	
11	A I said yes, and I asked you for	
12	your forgiveness.	
13	Q Did you lie to me to get something	
14	that you wanted?	
15	A I'm not lying. If it were that	
16	way, I wouldn't be here wasting my time.	
17	Q But you are here wasting your	
18	time; correct?	
19	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
20	A Yes, but it's because I'm fighting	
21	for my rights.	
22	Q Your right to lie?	
23	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.	
24	Q Is that how you fight for your	
25	rights, by lying? Why don't you fight for your	

133 1 A. Amaya 2 rights by telling the truth? 3 You can't even tell me the truth 4 about going to church. 5 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 6 Q Why should we believe you about 7 the hours you claim you went to work? 8 Really, I don't understand you. 9 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 10 Α (No verbal response.) If you had nothing to hide, you'd 11 0 12 hide nothing. 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 I'm not hiding anything. Α 15 Sure you are. 0 16 Α I'm not doing that. 17 0 Okay. What is your priest's name? 18 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 19 А I don't know it. 20 0 You're hiding it. 21 What were the jobs that you worked 22 on in 2009 for Suffolk Asphalt? 23 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 24 Α I don't remember the job sites. 25 Q What days in 2010 did you work

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1		A. Amaya
2	overtime?	
3	A	Every day.
4	Q	Even the rain days?
5	A	Except the rain days.
6	Q	Did you work overtime on Sundays?
7	A	On occasions. Many times, we
8	worked on Sat	turdays.
9	Q	I didn't ask you about Saturdays.
10	I asked you a	about Sundays.
11	A	No.
12	Q	What days did you get paid
13	overtime for	in 2009?
14	A	(No verbal response.)
15	Q	Come on.
16	A	I don't know what days.
17	Q	What days did you get paid
18	overtime for	in 2008?
19	A	I don't know for which days.
20	Q	What days did you get paid
21	overtime for	in 2007?
22	A	I can't give you exact days
23	because	
24	Q	What days did you get paid
25	overtime for	in 2006?

135 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 3 Α (No verbal response.) 4 Q Answer the question. 5 Α I can't give you exact days. 6 don't know which days they paid me. 7 So you have no idea what days 8 you got paid overtime for throughout your 9 employment with Suffolk Paving; correct? 10 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 11 Α I don't know which days. 12 And you have know idea what jobs 0 13 you worked on for Suffolk Asphalt throughout 14 your career with them; correct? 15 Α I know that I worked for 16 Suffolk Asphalt, but the exact places, I don't 17 remember. 18 And you have no idea where you 19 worked for Suffolk Paving; correct? 20 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 21 Α (No verbal response.) 22 0 Correct? 2.3 Α I have an idea of where I worked, 24 but if you want me to give the details about 25 where I worked, let's make time, and I'll go and

136 1 A. Amaya 2 show you. 3 I want you to tell me. 0 Tell me. 4 Α But you're asking where the job 5 site --6 0 Anybody can drive around and see 7 blacktop and say they worked there. I want you 8 to tell me the places you worked. 9 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 10 Α I can't give you exact places, 11 because I don't remember. 12 You testified that you got paid 0 13 prevailing-wage rates at times; correct? 14 Α You can see by my taxes. You can 15 see by the taxes. 16 You filed your taxes? 0 17 Α Yes. 18 In what years? 0 19 Α Every year. 20 0 All the money you made? 21 Α All of the money for the companies 22 that I've worked for. 23 What about the cash payments you 24 received for Baseball Heaven, for Pracelis 25 Mendez, and any other time you received cash?

137 1 A. Amaya 2 No, I can't. Α 3 0 When you received cash from 4 Suffolk Asphalt? 5 I never received cash from 6 Suffolk Asphalt. 7 And when you received cash from 8 Suffolk Paving? 9 Α I never received cash from Suffolk 10 Paving. 11 Do you remember testifying earlier 12 that you did receive cash? 13 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 14 Α No. 15 You never got any cash from 16 Suffolk Paving? 17 Α Never. 18 You know nobody believes you; Q 19 right? 20 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 21 Α They never gave it to me. 22 should I be hiding something? If they would 23 have given me cash on certain occasions, why 24 would I deny it? 25 Q Because you're afraid to tell the

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1	A. Amaya
2	truth.
3	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
4	Q We can tell when you're lying
5	because you clench your jaw.
6	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
7	Q And you wrench your hands.
8	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
9	Q And your face gets all sweaty.
10	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
11	Q And you look at me like you're
12	angry.
13	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	Q That's why.
15	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
16	A It's good that God gave you that
17	thing so that you can see what I'm feeling.
18	Q When you worked on prevailing-wage
19	jobs, you got paid prevailing-wage rates;
20	correct?
21	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
22	A (No verbal response.)
23	Q Come on. Answer.
24	A (No verbal response.)
25	Q Answer.

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1		A. Amaya
2	A Y	es.
3	Q W	hy was that so difficult to
4	answer?	
5	A N	o. Because the way you're
6	insisting, and	the way you're asking me every
7	question bother	s me.
8	Q D	eal with it.
9	D	o you understand?
10	A Y	es.
11	Q D	id your attorney ever tell you
12	that there was	an offer to settle this case?
13	M	R. McNAMARA: Objection.
14	I	'm instructing my client not to
15	answer.	
16	Q A	re you aware that there was an
17	offer to settle	e this case?
18	М	R. McNAMARA: Objection.
19	М	R. ZABELL: You don't have a
20	right to	o.
21	M	R. McNAMARA: Yes, I do.
22	М	R. ZABELL: You absolutely don't.
23	М	R. McNAMARA: I do. Settlement
24	discuss	ions are between attorney and
25	client.	

140 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. ZABELL: No, they are not. 3 MR. McNAMARA: Yes, they are. It's privileged. 4 5 Are you aware that there was an 6 offer to settle this case? 7 MR. McNAMARA: Objection. 8 Don't answer that question. 9 MR. ZABELL: If we can establish that a settlement offer was made and he's 10 11 unaware of it, then aside from the fact 12 that you and your co-counsel are in 13 violation of several cannons of ethics 14 and he is still unaware that the 15 settlement offer has been made, then, 16 A; it is completely discoverable, and 17 B; the actions of the attorneys involved 18 are sanctionable. 19 I can ask him that question. 20 I'm not asking him to reveal any 21 conversations he's had with you. 22 asking if he's been made aware that there 23 was on offer to settle this case. 24 Right. You're MR. McNAMARA: 25 asking privileged material.

141 1 A. Amaya 2 MR. ZABELL: It's not privileged. 3 It's a settlement offer that was made, 4 not from you. 5 MR. McNAMARA: Right, but you're asking about the discussion between an 7 attorney and a client. 8 MR. ZABELL: No. I'm asking if he's aware that there has been a 9 10 settlement offer. 11 MR. McNAMARA: Yes, if the 12 discussion took place. 13 MR. ZABELL: No. It absolutely 14 has nothing to do with that. 15 MR. McNAMARA: Yes, it does. 16 Are you aware that there has been 17 a settlement offer in this case? 18 MR. McNAMARA: You don't have to 19 answer that. 20 0 Yes, you do. 21 MR. McNAMARA: No, he doesn't. 22 MR. ZABELL: He's going to have to 23 come back. 24 MR. McNAMARA: That's not true. 25 MR. ZABELL: It is true.

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1		A. Amaya
2	Q	Are you aware?
3	А	(No verbal response.)
4	Q	You can answer.
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Do you know how much that
7	settlement o	ffer was?
8	А	Supposedly \$100,000. That's what
9	my attorney :	said.
10	Q	Were you given an opportunity to
11	accept that	settlement?
12	A	That will never be accepted.
13	Q	Were you given an opportunity to
14	accept it?	
15	А	No.
16	Q	Were you made aware that if you
17	did not acce	ot it and you lied at the
18	deposition,	like you did today
19		Mr. McNAMARA: Objection.
20	Q	you could end up being charged
21	with perjury	?
22		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
23	А	(No verbal response.)
24	Q	You may answer.
25	A	(No verbal response.)

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1	A. Amaya
2	Q Are you going to answer?
3	A I don't remember if my attorney
4	told me that or not.
5	Q Do you know as a result of your
6	testimony today, the questions that were
7	submitted to you and your answers will be
8	reported to the Court to determine if the
9	various occasions wherein you admitted lying to
10	me constitutes perjury?
11	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
12	Q Are you aware of that?
13	A (No verbal response.)
14	Q You need to provide an answer.
15	A (No verbal response.)
16	Q You need to provide an answer now.
17	A (No verbal response.)
18	Q Let's go. Provide an answer.
19	A (No verbal response.)
20	Q Can I get an answer, please?
21	A Yes.
22	Q How does that make you feel?
23	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
24	A (No verbal response.)
25	Q Come on. Provide an answer.

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1		A. Amaya
2	А	(No verbal response.)
3	Q	Can I get an answer, please?
4	А	(No verbal response.)
5	Q	You seem to be staring off into
6	space.	
7		You need to provide an answer.
8	А	Yes.
9	Q	Yes, what?
10	A	(No verbal response.)
11	Q	Are you planning on answering, or
12	are you going	to sit there all day?
13	A	(No verbal response.)
14	Q	Where you ever advised about the
15	possibility o	of perjury?
16		MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
17	A	I don't remember if my attorneys
18	explained it	to me or not. I don't remember.
19	Q	Didn't I explain it to you this
20	morning?	
21	А	(No verbal response.)
22	Q	Didn't I?
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	So you knew about it; right?
25	A	(No verbal response.)

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1	A. Amaya
2	Q Right?
3	A Yes.
4	Q And yet, you continued to lie to
5	me throughout the day; correct?
6	A Yes. That's what you've done.
7	You've confused me with the questions.
8	Q And because you were confused, you
9	lied; correct?
10	MR. McNAMARA: Objection.
11	A (No verbal response.)
12	Q Correct?
13	A (No verbal response.)
14	Q Correct?
15	A (No verbal response.)
16	Q Answer the question, sir.
17	A (No verbal response.)
18	Q Answer the question, sir.
19	A Yes.
20	MR. ZABELL: I'm going to adjourn
21	this deposition without a date.
22	Counselor, we're going to have to
23	discuss getting this transcript before
24	the Magistrate to determine how we can
25	depose this individual and have him maybe

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1	A. Amaya
2	tell the truth.
3	We'll adjourn this. It's now
4	4:40, and I've had maybe four hours of
5	deposition today, and we'll figure out
6	what we are going to do.
7	Okay, Counselor?
8	MR. McNAMARA: That's fine.
9	MR. ZABELL: Very good, and I'm
10	reserving my right to continue.
11	Thank you.
12	(Time noted: 4:45 p.m.)
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